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AMMAN (J.T.) — Agreements

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president of the council and Mr.

Edward P. Djerejian, charge

The So million is part of the

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Development's (USAID1820 mil-

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The Zarka-Ruseifa water and

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collection and treatment facilities

and to improve the water dis-

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assist the Ministry of Health in the

improvement of basic health care

services and to improve man-

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Iran cool

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TEHRAN (R) - Iran responded

coldly Thursday to a proposal by

Iraq that the two countries agree

to stop shelling each other's towns

and villages, saying the suggestion

was a contession that Iraq lead

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali

Akbar Vellayati said in a sta-

tement carried by the Iranian

news agency, IRNA, that during

the 33-month-old conflict "we

have been committed to the int-

ernational laws of conduct and will

never make the implementation of

these principles dependent on sig-

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Aziz had proposed that the United

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Mr. Vellayati said Iran had rep-

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AMMAN (Petral - Salah Tougan, a former minister, and former member of the Upper House of Parliament and the House of Representatives, died Friday evening. it was announced here Friday. In announcing the death. Prime Minpassing away of Mr. Touqan, who had also occupied several senior judicial posts.

Israelis attacked in South Lebanon

BEIRUT (R) --- At least two Israeli soldiers were wounded when a bomb exploded near a jeep leading a convoy of six trucks in Sidon Thursday night, eyewitnesses reported. Israeli forces immediately searched the area. raided scores of houses and interrogated the inhabitants. They cut off the main road and side streets and imposed a curfew. The eyewitnesses said black smoke rose over the area. The jeep and two of the six trucks were badly damaged, they added. The attack was the third this week on Sidon's Riad Solh Avenue and the sixth in the area.

1 killed, 14 wounded

TEL AVIV tRI - One Israeli soldier was killed and 14 were wounded Thursday when an explosive charge went off near an army hus as it passed through a village in castern Lebanon, an Israeli military spokesman said, Fight of the wounded were taken by helicopter to a hospital in Israel while the others were given medical treatment on the spot in the village of Hasbayah, the spokesman said. The incident brings Israel's death toll since its invasion of Lebanon last June to 486.

Reagan to support more aid to Israel

WASHINGTON (Agencies) --The Reagan administration has switched positions and told Congress that it will now support congressional efforts to increase military and economic grants to Israel hy some N-LRI million, the New York Times quoted State Department atticials as saying Thursday. According to the officials. Nicholas Veliotes, assistant secreturn for Near Eastern and Asian altairs, told a house_appropriations subcommittee on Tuesday that the administration would support the additional aid as long as it was not taken from some other country's allocation. The administration is asking Congress to appropriate more money for the extra aid to Israel.

Explosion blasts Syrian vehicle depot

BEIRUT (R) - A huge lire and an explosion damaged a vehiele depot used by Syrian troops in eastern Lebanon Friday and one report said five Syrian soldiers were killed. Lebanon's official National News Agency said the blast and fire was in a storage area ot what it called a "Lebanese liaison officer" at Majdel Anjar on the Beirut-Damascus highway.

Israeli doctors threaten new strike

TELAVIV(R) -- Israel's striking dectors Friday threatened to renew their all-out stoppage following a failure to make any progress at a meeting Friday with government negotiators.

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DAMASCUS (Agencies) — Syria and Israel Friday were engaged in a war of words, warning each other against what they called provocations, as Syrian troops staged military manoeuvres close to ceasefire lines along the

nforcements to Lebanon and warned the Israelis not to provoke Syrian troops stationed there.

in Lehanon.

fighter planes had fired two missiles at Israeli jets over north Lebanon in the first reported aerial encounter since a ceasefire last summer. Lebanese security sources said a pilotless Israeli reconnaissance plane had been shot

Damascus radio did not refer directly to the air clash. But it said: Israel has sent huge military rei-

wrong if they thought they could use "provocations" to undermine Syria's rejection of a Lebanese-Israeli troop withdrawal accord signed on May 17, the broadcast

adventure to impose this agrecment, it should get its calllenge, to confront and foil it," the

Israel is worried by "baseless"

rsday Lebanon would end up par-

titioned if foreign troops were not

He said Syria had many leg-

itimate questions to negotiate with

Lebanon but called on Damascus

and the Palestine Liberation Org-

anisation [PLO] to withdraw their

Mr. Shultz, answering questions

to the foreign policy association.

said he regarded the recently con-

cluded agreement on an Israeli

withdrawal from Lebanon as a

"I think for those who feel esp-

necessary first step.

withdrawn.

lorces.

leaving for official visits to Belgium. Luxembourg and Italy.

'We are concerned about Soviet declarations of Israel's socalled aggressive intentions towards Syria, which we know and the Soviets know are entirely baseless." Mr. Shamir said. 'Moscow is well aware of the

fact that Israel has no intention of attacking anybody. He said the tension with Syria started with the signing of the-

Israeli-Lebanese agreement on the withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon. "This wholly artificial tense shuation is an expression of Syria's

Shamir added. He said Israel was carefully watching developments and hoped Syria did not make any mistakes that might prove fatal.

Levy warned Syria Thursday "not to play with fire" and said the U.S. had been asked to inform Damascus that Israel had no hostile intentions towards it.

Mr. Levy said Israel asked the United States to transmit "this peaceful assurance to Damaseus and to warn Syria not to play with fire by initiating clashes with our forces in Lebanon.

aware that Damascus is within military moves.

Israel has branded as gross violations of the ceasefire in Lebanon Syrian attacks on Israeli reconnaissance planes and one of its helicopters.

Army on alert

Meanwhile. Israel's army was on alert and keeping a watch on the Syrian military manoeuvres ister Yitzhak Shamir said before and officials said the army was monitoring the exercises for signs that they might develop into an

> A senior Israeli official told reporters that the war games began Thursday within range of the Israeli artillery and so far there was no evidence that "they are anything other than manoeuvres."

> Israel says it is anxious to avoid ving Syria any presext for a conflict and its countermoves have been precautionary. Military sources said the army had been placed on alert but was anxious to do nothing that might be interpreted as

We want to make it perfectly clear again to the Syrians that we do not want to escalate tension. Our evaluation is that they do not want a war either, at least not an all-out conflict," one official said. Israel has said it will not get drawn into a war of attrition, indicating it will hit back hard if Syria

engages in localised skirmishes. The Knesset (parliament) foreign affairs and defence committee was briefed by senior geoerals, who were reported to have voiced fears that a small incident could cause a conflict.

State radio said the generals had to bear in mind "the Yom Rippur trauma". In the 1973 October war Israel was caught unprepared bec-Mordechai Zipori said: "Syria is reports of Egyptian and Syrian

Italy, British Aerospace for England and Messerschimitt for West Germany), the all weather combat aircraft Panavis Thrnado nn display at the Abu Jihad: Israel plans

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By Lamis K.Andoni Special to the Jordan Times

to attack

AMMAN — Israel is mobilising its forces and to launch an attack on Palestinian and Syrian forces stationed in Lehanon's Beka'a Valley, deputy commander of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) forces Khalil Al Wazir said here Friday. Mr. Wazir (Abu Jihad), who

arrived here from Damascus Friday to attend meetings of the Joint Jordanian-Palestinian-Committee for the Support of the Steadfastness of People in the Occupied Territories, told the Jordan Times that "recent Israeli military and political moves indicate it is planning for an attack." He said that reports from Israel confirm that a general mobilisation of Israeli forces has been declared recently, "The latest meeting of the foreign affairs-committee of the Knesset (the Israeli-parliament). and the meeting of the Israeli leaders on Friday are part of a plan to pave the way for a new Israeli offensive." he said.

reported Syrian military build-up and Syrian army manoeuvres close to ceasefire lines as "a pretext to attack the Palestinian and Syrian forces in the Beka'a."

Israel, he pointed out, is using a

On the "rebellion" among members of Fateh, the largest PLO organisation to which Abu Jihad and Chairman Yasser Arafat belong, during the last few weeks, Abu Jihad said that the final decision on the "rebels" will be taken at a meeting of the Fatch Revolutionary Council.

"The Central Committee of Fatch will submit resolutions to the Revolutionary Council which on its turn will decide how to deal with the rebels," he said.

The Revolutionary Council meeting will be held in Daniascus in the next few days and members of the council have already started arriving in Damascus, Abu Jihad

PLO sources said in Amman Friday that mediation efforts by PLO Executive Committee members and other Palestinian organisations and leaders with the "rebels" have so far failed. They added that Dr. George Habash. the leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), tried to mediate on Thursday but the rebels turned down his proposals.

Palestinian complains of Israeli torture

TEL AVIV (R) - The son of a West Bank mayor Thursday complained to the Israeli high court of justice that he had been fortured hoping the delay would give time and asked to be transferred to another place of detention.

Valid Mahmud Arda, whose father heads the local council of Araba, near Jenin in the Israeli occupied West Bank, said Israeli investigators had beaten him and he had been tortured by electric

month's poison scare in the region.

man crew (A.P. wirephoto) **Furkish troops strike** against Kurds in Iraq

35th International Air Show which opened in Paris

Thursday. The Panavis Tornado is a transonic

high-level penetration aircraft with a hi-lo-hi-ln rad-

ius of action over 1,500 kilometres and seats a two-

Friday its troops had carried out a imited military thrust into Iraq to apture what it called armed groups that launched recent attacks on Turkish soil.

A Foreign Ministry statement did not identify the attackers but it was widely assumed here they were Kurdish guerrillas.

The statement appeared to confirm reports from official sources who said I hursday two brigades of Turkish troops, numbering more than 2.11101 men, had advanced 311 kilometres across the remote. mountainous border Thursday.

It implied that the operation had ended, saying no resistance had been met and that "nobody had been hurt at all." Informed sources said the Tur-

kish action was untikely to cause difficulties between Ankara and Baghdad, which have strongly opposed Rurdish milituncy in live countries Iraqi newspapers, radio and tel-

evision made no comment on the reports of the cross-border action. Thursday. Most of Turkey's eight million

Kurds live in south-eastern Turkey. The rest of the hereelyindependent ethnic group, estimated to number up to 25 million, live mostly in north-west Iran and north Iraq. The statement said armed gro-

ups in the border region had violated horder security and killed troops. "It was also understood they

were determined to continue with their illegal actions." it said. Part of the border on the Iraqi side had been deprived of peace New Austrian chancellor meets

hancellor, Fred Sinowatz, dis-

cussed the Middle East situation

Friday with Israeli and Palestine

Liberation Organisation (PLO)

representatives, a government

He held separate talks with

former Israeli Foreign Minister

Abba Eban, a member of the

Labour Party, and with the PLO

representative in Vienna. Daoud

The spokesman declined to give

The chancellor is not going to

try and imitate I former Austrian

Chancellor Bruno | Krcisky's

any details but told Reuters:

spokesman said.

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operation was launched to capture the attackers, the statement added. It cited as an example of a spate of recent attacks the killing of

and security and the restricted

three Turkish soldiers from across the border on May 111. It said the gunmen had thr-

eatened local people and confiscated their property. The groups were also involved in "every sort of smuggling," the statement "We have exchanged views on these developments with the fri-

endly neighbouring country of Iraq... Turkey, within its territory, always pursues peace, tranquillity and security and it does not hold any other aim whatsoever than this." it said. Reporters in Ankara said they had heard from people in the bor-

der area that at least 12 people had died in attacks in recent days. They said they had also heard from people living in the area that

local villagers had been evacuated. The operation coincided with a campaign against Kurds in Iran

where the authorities said security forces had killed 31 rebels and driven them from 10rt villages. In Turkey, where Kurds are not officially referred to by their ethnie name, hundreds of Kurds have

been arrested since the 1980 military coup and tried on charges of plotting to set up a breakaway state. This week 35 members of the

militani Kurdish Workers' Party were sentenced to death by a mililary court.

Mr. Sinowatz, a Socialist, was

sworn in last Tuesday as head of

Austria's first lett-liberal coalition

government. He succeeded Mr.

Kreisky, who resigned after the

Socialists lost their absolute maj-

ority in parliamentary elections

Mr. Kreisky, a non-practising

Jew. has been active in Middle

East affairs and a vocal critic of

Israeli government policies. He

was the first Western leader to

receive PLO leader Yasser Arafat

in 1980 and to grant the PLO

tain conditions, including withdrawal to pre-war frontiers of Iraqi forces and payment by Iraq of war damages. India heads

new moves to end Gulf war ABU DHABI (R) - India. cur-

rent chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, is spearheading a Iresh effort to end the Gull war between Iran and Iraq, an Indian minister said Thursday. Ahu Baker Abdul Rahim, min-

ister of state for foreign allairs. said India was contacting Iraqi and Iranian officials as well as other Gulf states to seek an end to the 33-month-old conflict.

Mr. Ahdul-Rahim, who arrived here Wednesday at the start of a Gult tour, gave no details of the initiative, but said it was in line with resolutions adopted at the non-aligned summit held in New Delhi in March.

Heavy rains cause disaster in Cologne

COLOGNE, West Germany (R) Four foreigners were among six people killed when an international express train ploughed into a mudslide caused by days of heavy rain near Cologne Thursday night, police said Friday.

Ostend-Vienna Express killed two Germans, including the driver, a British man and woman, a Mexican woman and a Colombian and injured 18 other passengers. Police withheld the identities of

of mud and earth dislodged by the rain 14 kilometres west of Col-

he victims. They said the train was travelling at 13tt kilometres per hour when it ploughed into the sea

A Cologne official said the Rhine had topped the nine-metre level and at the present rate could be expected to overflow the city's

ndated Cologne's "old city", an

tiques rebuilt in pre-war style after coaches were detailed in the the city's destruction by World War II bombing. The floods cut off a riverside

area of pubs. restaurants and bou-

trunk road and caused days of traffic chaos in Cologne, the couniry's third largest city.

A river police spokesman said it was hard to say when shipping would resume because the water was still rising. He did not expect it to resume before Monday.

As in April, some Rhineside communities and roads and fields are under water, but the situation was reported to have eased on the upper reaches of the Rhine after an improvement in the weather.

Former minister dies | Israelis on alert as Syrians stage war games Syria, Israel warn announcing the death. Prime Minister Mudar Badran, expressed deep grief and sorrow on the passing away of Mr. Tougan, who

Golan Heights and Lebanon's Bekaa Valley.

Damascus accused Israel of Soviet charges that it is planning to sending huge military rei- attack Syria, Israeli Foreign Min-

State-run Damascus Radio said that Israel "began a few days ago to take military measures that could be described as provocations or even direct challenges to Syrian forces stationed

The radio commentary came two days after Israel said Syrian

nforcements to Lebanon." Israeli and U.S. leaders were

"If the enemy wants to have its way and carry out an aggressive culations right because Syrla will not hesitate to respond to this cha-

Shamir: Baseless charges

refusal to reach a similar agreement with Lebanon to evacuate its forces from that country." Mr.

Deputy Prime Minister David

Communications Minister ause it misinterpreted inter

Shultz says Lebanon faces partition oriate, cannor become effective NEW YORK (R) - Secretary of get out, well there's an oppuntil the Syrians and PLO also State George Shultz said Thu- ortunity there to seize. All you withdraw. have to do is persuade the Syrians

and the PLO to get out," he said. He said Syria would decide what was in its best interests, but added: "I think it's in its best int-'erests to have a prosperous, stable Lebanon free of all foreign forces across its border, rather than a partitioned Lebanon, which is what it will get out of failure to

after a speech on economic issues withdraw. Mr. Shultz called this possibility a fundamental incentive for Syria to withdraw.

pull out its troops which invaded Lebanon last year, the agreement, ecially strongly that Israel should which Mr. Shultz helped neg-

Although Israel has agreed to

He said among legitimate questions Damascus could raise as

part of the withdrawal process were its relations with Lebanon and concern over part of the security zone set up in the Israel-Lebanon agreement that covered an area where there was a common border with Syria. Mr. Shultz said the United Sta-

tes was prepared to help, but that it was basically a question for the Lebanese and Syrians to address. Asked whether he thought the Syrians would leave Lebanon, he replied: "I don't know."

Rebel says Arafat seeks U.S. deal

the Palestinian Fatch commando movement have thwarted a plan by its leader Yasser Arafat to visit Washington, one of them said Friday.
"We have information on Ara-

fai's involvement in serious agr-

eements and pledges which would destroy the Palestinian rifle," said Col. Nimr Saleh. Otherwise known as Abu Saleh, the colonel was one of five Fateh officers who repudiated Mr. Arafat's leadership two weeks ago. Their movement is the main com-

Organisation (PLO). Writing in the Beirut-based. pro-Libyan magazine Al Kifah Al Arabi, Abu Saleh said: "If we had not moved Mr. Arafat would have now been in Washington. But now the Americans cannot receive him on the basis that he represents

ponent of the Palestine Liberation

only himself." Abu Musa said it was the attitude of the rebel officers which also led to the breakdown of talks with Jordan on joint political moves in Middle East peace eff-

The dissidents said they acted because of what they called unsunable promotions in Fatch by Mr. Arafat and the movement's drift away from armed struggle:

BEIRUT | R| - Rebel officers in pleting arrangements to move to the confrontation against the Zionist enemy and that is what will take place very soon," Abu Saleh said.

Mr. Arafat has dismissed the

rebellion as minor and Fatch sources say he has agreed to allow a cooling off period before taking Io the same magazine was another article by the man considered the leader of the dissidents. Col.

Mohammad Musa, Known as Abu

Musa, he wrote: "Arafat's policy was our und-. oing. In every capital he had an attitude. And with every Arab or international personality he resorted to the method which would satisfy that personality but not satisfy the Palestinian revolution. The result was that the Palestinian revolution turned into a cocktail

of all colours." He complained that Mr. Arafal had never embraced a radical policy. "His policy was always the

policy of conciliation. "When we discovered that the man had sunk completely in the promises of (U.S. MiddleEast envoy) Philip Habib we had to move and stop the retreat.

"Actually the Palestinians have

no option but to fight. Diplomacy

is the art of the powerful, not of those who fight the powerful."

Abu Musa said Mr. Arafat's aim was to normalise relations between the Arabs and the Israelis. He accused Mr. Arafat of promoting Fatch officers whose poor performance in the battle of Beirut against the Israelis last year

had contributed to the Palestinian Abu Musa said one of these officers, Haj Ismail, had run away after being ordered to stand fast in

Sidon. "His men began looking for him but did not find him ... the fighters in Sidon remained without any leader at all."

Arafat gives rebels time

In the meantime, Mr. Arafat is likely to give the dissidents a further 48 hours to come to heel before he moves against them, senior PLO sources said Thursday. The sources said Mr. Arafat was

for mediation between his generally moderate leadership and the hardline dissidents to resolve. the dispute peacefully. Fateh's 13-man Central Committee has met regularly to debate a final response to the dissidents.

But one senior PLO official said:

The Central Committee will not

take a decisinn unless complete

impasse is reached."

shock while being questioned. He was arrested a week ago on suspicion of being involved in last

Middle East policy but Austria's semi-diplomatic status in Vienna.

Israeli, PLO representatives

VIENNA (R) - Austria's new interest in this region will remain a

strong one.

last April.

The locomotive and first four 10tl-metre wide mudslide. Rail traffic between Auchen and Cologne has been re-routed until the

track is cleared.

The persistent downpour which They said the accident to the has affected most of West Germany Friday halted shipping on the Rhine, Europe's busiest inland waterway, for the second time in five weeks at Cologne.

banks early Saturday.

Similar floods in mid-April inu-

FEATURES

Kashmir's Dal Lake: A haven of tranquillity

By Jeremy Clift Reuser

DAL LAKE, India - for those who want to get away from the pressures of Indian city life, the floating metropolis of Dal Lake with its scores of colourful houseboats provides a welcome haven of tranquillity.

The clear snow fed waters reflect the houseboats lining the banks against a backdrop of the tallest mountains in the world.

The lake, a complex of open water, islands and canals adjoining Srinagar, capital of India's northern mountain state of Kashinir, has for decades been a favnurite destination of people from B imbay. Calcuita or Delhi in the height of summer.

Local resident Mohammad

Khan now owns five of the numerous houseboats. Clasping a cup of spiced Kashmiri tea as the morning sun glints on the water, he explained: "My grandfather worked on the houseboats when the British were here.

His oldest boat is about 80 years old and belonged to a British official during colonial times. "He gave it to my family when he left." says Mnhammad.

The British introduced houseboats to the lake in the late 19th century to solve a tricky political They liked visiting the area but the Maharajah nf Kashmir for-

bade them to own land or build houses in his state -- so they turned in houseboats.

The basic houseboat design has hardly changed since the first ones in 1888 but numbers have increased dramatically.

Residents say as many 25.000 people live on the lake in the summer and traffic can get congested on the main thoroughfares with hundreds of floating homes lining the banks of the

The houseboats, something between 20 and 40 metres long and three to six metres wide, range from the ultra-luxurious, with chandeliers in the dining room and hand-knotted Silk Kashmiri carpets on the walls, to small boats with often just one room and poor

Most of the boats have electricity, running water and at least a couple of rooms. A small service boat where servants sleep and prepare food is often moored alo-

The cost of a de luxe double room would be around \$35 a day per couple, with food. Prices sink much lower for less salubrious accommodation.

Merchants paddle up to the houseboats in long graceful punts. known as Shikaras, carrying goods ranging from jewellery, carpets. furs and wood carvings to drinks. chocolate and toilet paper.

Laden with carefully arranged flowers or vegetables, colnurful Shikaras sinp outside the frant verandah as vendnrs hope for a

"There are water police as well," says Mohammad, "But there's very little theft from the houseboats. This is not like Calcutta or Bombay. Water people are honest.

Sewage is unloaded from houseboats every day by special garbage Shikaras that take the sludge off for use as manure on the vegetable gardens that dot the lake. A floating vegetable market is

held every day at 6 a.m. The current of the Jhelum river which flows through the lake. lined with poplars and chinar trees introduced by the Moghul emperors, keeps the water clear.

The Shikara, dubbed the gondolanf Kahsmir, is the all-purpose vessel, used as a taxi from ship to shore, for sight-seeing and selling wares. It is rare to see a motor

Two large hills, capped by a Hindu temple and Mnghul fortress, dominate the lake, which is at its most beautiful in July and August when the lotus flowers

For Mohammad the houseboats are very much a family business with his two eldest sons helping to run and clean the boats and prepare food. Shafie. 22, goes to the airport to drum up new customers when business is slack and competition between owners is often intense.

A new boat can cost around-30(LH0H rupees (S3H,H0H), "We can get that from the bank and pay it back in three to four years." he

Mohammad also sells Silk Kashmiri carpets made by teams of local boys to suit the buyer's requirements. One of the smaller carpets will cost close to \$1,000.

Don't hurry your choice. Take your time." he says, drawing gently on his hookah water pipe.

Barbados concerned over tourist slump

By Reudon Eversley

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados -The tiny island of Barbados, blessed with Caribbean blue skies and coral waters, is struggling against an unexpected slump in tou-

Tourism accounts for one-third of Barbados' gross domestic product, but the number of visitors fell last year by 13.8 per cent to 3ti3,795 from the previous year's 352.59t, It was the third successive year of decline.

U.S. holidaymakers were the only group to show a slight increase last year, but this did not make up for a sharp fathoff in traditional visitors from Britain. Canada and West Germany.

The denseley-populated island of about 3000,0000 inhabitants has considerable attractions - especially for big-spending American tourists. It lies just off the main curve of the Windward Islands and only 1,200 miles (2,000 kilometres) from Miami.

And the tourist board, which has come under sharp attack from Prime Minister Tom Adams because of the slump, hopes American holidaymakers will help stabilise the industry's performance

this year. Its hopes are already being backed up by figures. From a lotal of 62,000 people who visited Barbados in the first two months of this year, some 24,000 came from the United States. This was 51 per cent up on the same period last

Despite this, the total number of tourists in January and February still fell 3.2 per cent from last year.

The number of British visitors continued to plunge. In February, only 3.726 people left a need to flee the British winter to bask under Caribbean sunshine. 23 per cent less than last year. The decline of the pound sterling in the past year was probably a key fac-

Tnurist Board Director Patrick Hinds blames the drop in visitors on intlation, a fall in the value of most currencies against the dollar. adverse international reporting on Barbados, and unreasonable linancing terms for hotel projects.

The board has also complained of an inadequate budget - \$4.5 million in 1982. This year 56.5 million has been allocated. Prime Minister Adams has squarely blamed the tourist board for

the slump. In a strongly-worded letter to Hinds. Adams accused the board of "floundering rather than trying to understand why Barbados has

got a bad image."

He said the board had inflicted more economic damage on Barbados than a hurricane could have

done. The prime minister hinted strongly at mismanagement, saying Hinds had resisted his suggestion in 1980 that public relations agents in North America should be

"You allowed the 'old boy network' to remain," Admas wrote. Hinds promptly ordered a shake-up in the board's overseas operations. Staff in London, New ork and Toronto will be reshuffled while two North American promotional offices, in Orlando, Florida, and Calgary, Western Canada, may be closed.

Dublin's image marred by rise in drug addiction

By Colin McIntyre Reuter

DUBLIN - A drug epidemic is clouding Dublin's traditional image as a gentle city of poetry.

song and rich dark beer. The epidemic, rife in parts of the inner city, is so serious that it has stunned leaders of this deeply religious country and left them wandering about the future.

A central drug treatment centre has just reported attendance up 246 per cent during the past year and estimated a 510) per cent rise in drug cases in the city over the last three years.

And a report just presented to the government, still to be released publicly though one newspaper managed to get hold of it, makes devastating reading.

It revealed that in one of Dublin's northern inner-city districts. more than one in to of all young people between the ages of 15 and

24 were addicted to heroin. Noting that addicts as young as 12 had been found, a spokesman for the police drug squad commented: "In terms of drug add-

iction, we've arrived," According to the man who prepared the report, Dr. John Bradshaw, the results bear comparison with statistics, for the Bedford-Stuyvesant black ghetto area of New York in 1971, a bad year for drug abuse in the United

Particularly startling was the high incidence of drug abuse

among girls in the 15-19 age bracket, which at 13 per cent far outstripped New York statistics.

A spokesman for the Medico-Social Research Board, which sponsored the report, said further study would be needed before this high figure could be satisfactorily

accounted for. The report contained statistics that have become depressingly familiar to other cities with a major drug problem.

Less than two in 21 of the addicts had any kind of qualification or skill, and 12 per cent could not even write.

Over 711 per cent were unemployed, one in five came from broken homes and a third came from families where there was a drink problem.

be concentrated in Dublin's decaying and crowded inner city. the suburbs are not immune, according to a nurse at a leading drug

treatment centre. She said youths in suburbs or rural areas tended to start with alcohol and soft drugs while those in the inner city took heroin as their first drug, thus becoming addicted more quickly.

Suburban children were abu-

sing alcohol and cannabis in their early teens, she said, adding there was probably not a town in Ireland where cannabis was not being used.

She said the main problem for families and communities was to recognise drug abusers early and encourage them to come forward

While the problem appears to for treatment before the habit had taken hold, The report came only a few

weeks after I reland's Police Chief. Lawrence Wrenn, made headlines when he told a conference of top policemen that Ireland was becoming a major transhipment point for international dealers in hard

He also said the drug problem was contributing to the alarming growth in the country's crime rate. since addicts needed about £100 151 3tt1 a day to finance their habit.

A dublin social worker said most addicts limited themselves to shop-lifting or bag-snatching, but added: "People will go through a sewer to get their next fix. if they

What has alarmed social wor- else to do."

to be an accepted way of life for the young in many communities. Frank Deasy, who helped found a youth action project to tackle

drugabuse among the young, mai-

kers is that addiction now appears

ntains that in deprived areas with high unemployment drugs provide the only chance of escape. Getting the next fix provides a purpose in life, it assures the user of new contacts and acquaintances and it confers upon him or her a certain status. In short, it's a com-

plete world," he said. One young addict interviewed by a newspaper recognised that she would never be able to break the heroin habit unless she moved away -- "but as long as I'm here I'll use it because there's nothing

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Corbett: Occupied people determined to remain on land

AMMAN (Petra) - Robert Corbett, chairman of the Canadian Arab World Parliamentary Group (CAWPG) and head of a Canadian parliamentary delegation currently visiting Jordan, said Thursday that despite the many daily difficulties facing the residents of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, they are determined to stay on their land and are seeking cooperation with Jordan to get rid of the Israeli occupation.

Mr. Corbett, who met National Consultative Council (NCC) Speaker Suleiman Arar and several NCC members after his return from a visit to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, said he met there a number of officials who explained to him and to his delegation Israel's policy of expelling the Arabs, and the intensive settlement policy being executed in the occupied Arab territories.

Mr. Corbett said he met West Bank Health Affairs Director Hussein Obeid, who was dismissed by the Israeli occupation authorities. He said Dr. Obeid explained to him aspects related to the cases of the poisoned West Bank students.

"I can sense the real danger threatening the residents of the occupied territories. Despite the Lebanese-Israeli agreement, the Israeli defence minister visited southern Lebanon and spoke about the construction of settlements in the occupied territories." Mr. Corbett said.

Speaker Arar thanked the delegation members for their interest in the conditions prevailing in the occupied territories and the inhumanitarian measures carried out by the Israeli authorities. "We appreciate the stands of friendly countries which understand and support Arab rights on the international stage," Mr. Arar said.



Ir. Robert Corbett (third from left), the chairman of the Canadian Arab World Parliamentary Group, mets National Consultative Council (NCC) Speaker Suleiman Arar (to his left) and several NCC members after his fact-finding mission to the West Bank and Gaza Strip (Petra photo)



Wardam opens charity bazaar

A MMAN (Petra) — Social Development Ministry Under-Secretary Mohammad Ali Wardam Friday morning opened a charity bazaar organised by the Queen Alia College for the ben-effir of the Mental-Health Society for mentally retarded children.

Woolen goods, handicrafts. flowers, children's and adult's clothing, souveniers and toys were all on sale at the bazaar.

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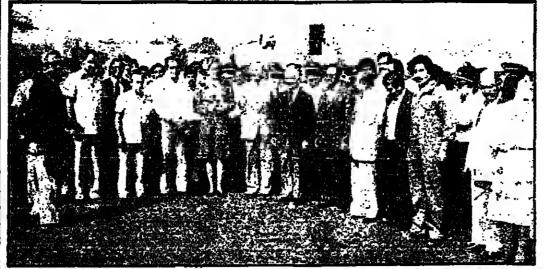
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Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor Thursday at the old Amman civil airport in Marka for

the take-off of the last regular flight to leave the airport (Petra photo)

Arab conference decides to send mission to Moscow

AMMAN [Petra] — Participants in the 58th session of the General Federation of the Arab Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture [GFACCIA] concluded two-day of meetings here Thu-

The participants decided at the end of the session to hold a symposium in Kuwait to begin a dialogue between Arab and British expens in these fields on Jan. 9. 1984, to have a delegation representing the GFACCIA and Arab businessmen visit Moscow next autumn, and to establish an Arab-Spanish chamber of com-

Minister Ahmad Al Samarra i arr-

ived in Amman Friday at the head

of a delegation of high-ranking

officials from the ministry for an

official visit to Jordan which is to

BUCHAREST (Petra) - Rom-

anian television showed a special

programme Wednesday on Jor-

accomplishments in the economic

and social fields.

last several days.

Iraqi youth team arrives

to forge stronger relations

AMMAN (Petra) - Iraqi Youth affairs and sport, During its visit.

The visit is part of the efforts to ister Ma'an Abu Nowar, officials

strengthen relations between Jor- from the ministry and the Iraqi

dan and Iraq in the fields of youth amhassador in Amman.

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documentary on Jordan

dan's Independence and Army peace in the Arab area, the wit-

Day during which Jordanian hdrawal of Israeli forces from all

Ambassador to Romania Nasir Al occupied Arab territories, and the

Batayneh spoke about Jordan's guarantee of the rights of the Pal-

Dr. Batayneh also said that Jor- documentary film on Jordan's dan's stand in relations to the development since independence.

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refer the question of establishing an Arab company for agricultural investment to the Bahrain chamber of commerce and industry to prepare the final draft of the company's statutes and bye-laws to be approved at the next meeting of the Arab businessmen and tinanciers who will meet in Casablanca in October. The participants also decided to

postpone a visit by an Arab businessmen's delegation to the United States scheduled for Sep-

Addressing the opening session of the meeting Wednesday, Lah-

the delegation will meet high-

The Iraqi delegation was met at

the Queen Alia International Air-

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ranking Jordanian officials.

The participants also decided to our Minister Jawad Al Anani welcomed the delegations participating. The participants approved the agenda, which included a discussion of Arab economic cooperation, the recent achievements of the GFACCIA and the GFACCIA's relations with toreign chambers of commerce and industry.

> Delegations representing Jordan, the United Arah Emirates, Saudi Arahia, Bahrain, Syria, Djibouii, Libya, Lebanon, Sudan. Tunisia, Kuwait, Oman, Somalia, and the North Yemen participated in the meetings.

Ministry fixes sale periods

AMMAN | Petra | - The Industry and Trade Ministry has announced the fixing of two set periods for sale prices to he operated hy commercial stores. The first will run from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15. while the second will extend from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 of each year.

Sharaf urges greater role for family ...

IRBID (Petra) - National Consultative Council (NCC) member Laila Sharaf said Thursday that the family has a "hasic and important role to play in national mobilisation."

In a lecture delivered at the Arab Club in Irbid Mrs. Sharaf said that the family should implant on its children the "spirit of social service and genuine spiritual vulues and should explain to them the historic, political and social pro-blems of the Arab Homeland."

King oversees airport changeover operations

AMMAN (Petra) - Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor Thursday bade farewell to passengers departing aboard an Alia flight from Amman civil airport to Agaba. The plane was the last to take off from the old Amman airport at Marka after King Hussein inaugurated the Queen Alia International Airport on Independence and Army Day Wednesday.

King Hussein and Queen Noor at the new airport.

shook hands with the employees of Alia, the Royal Jordanian Air- the Queen were at hand to receive line, and the Civil Aviation Aut- the first airliner landing in the hority, who will now move to work. Queen Alia International Airport.

In the afternoon, the King and

an Alia Tristar from London. Their Majesties shook hands with the passengers having inspeeted some of the airport's installations.

The Alia TriStar Flight Number 122 from London arrived in Amman at 1608, When it landed, several Alia hostesses, presented flowers to the passengers. Also taking part in the farewell and reception ceremonies at the two air-DORS were Transport Minister Ali Subeimai and Alia Chairman of the Board of Directors and President Ati Ghandour.



Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor are presented with flowers by Alia, The Royal Jordanian Airline, staff during their visit to welcome

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The new rates, which will bee- and a half year loans with a six-

aine operable from June 1, are to ustrial Development Bank (IDB) beinine percent for one-year loans with a six-month period of grace. 9.5 per cent for one and a halt year loans with a six-month period of grace. 10 per cent for two-year loans with a six-month period of

month period of grace. The reduction of the interest

rates on loans was made according. to measures agreed upon between the IDB and the Central Bank of grace, and 10.25 per cent for two

Chamberlain condoles Kurdi family

AMMAN (Petra) — Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid denutised for His Majesty King Hussein Thursday in conveying His Majesty's condolences to the Kurdi family on the death of Mustafa Al Kurdi.

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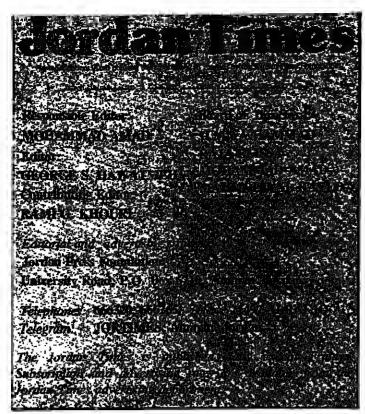


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Contradictions and mixed signals

U.S. President Reagan's assertion Thursday that he sincerely wants deep nuclear reductions -- even to the point of entirely eliminating all such weapons - but that he cannot ignore "Soviet offences" against the world community, and his adminis; ration's decision to switch positions and support congressional efforts to increase military and economic grants to Israel by some \$400 million (New York Times, May 26), are Washington's latest contradictions in spirit and soul.

Here we have the U.S. president telling us that America can and will stand up to its rival superpower when it comes to Afghanistan and Kampuchea, but the U.S. administration bas to read some writing on the wall when the point in question is aid to Israel.

Not too long ago, U.S. congressmen argued, and administration officials seemed to disagree, for a period of time any way, that by not increasing aid to Israel the U.S. would perhaps inhibit Israel from heing forthcoming in the Middle East peace process. Now, by switching positions on aid to Israel, the Reagan administration seems to have accepted the congressmen's argument which epitomises the contradictory thinking and mixed signals that have consistently come from Washington on the situation in the Middle East.

For unexplained (and inexplicable) reasons, the administration seems to be reverting to its old ways, thinking that by agreeing to more aid to Israel, and releasing the embargoed F-16s, the Israelis will show even bigger cooperation with the U.S. on the question of peace, especially after reaching the agreement on Lebanon.

If anything, this policy will backfire, and this renewed propensity of the U.S. government to use the carrot against Israel and the stick against the Arabs can never contribute to U.S. credibility in the Middle East which the Americans need if any progress towards peace is to be made.

ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Al Ra'i: Leagues are another enemy

THE Village Leagues' attempts to hide their real political identity as tools of the Israeli occupation authorities are futile. Whether the Washington Post's report to the effect that the leagues will be linked to Israeli intelligence is true or not, the occupied territories' people have long condemned the Village Leagues as enemies of the Palestinian people.

The most ridiculous aspect of the leagues' games is a recent interpretation by some leagues' agents of their nature, alleging that they are mass organisations that enjoy full independence from the occupation authorities. Such a misleading description can in no way deceive the Pulestinian people in or outside the occupied territories. The birth and rearing of the leagues by Israel to serve its own ends are well known to everyone. Their treacherous role of attempting to split the Palestinian ranks and shake the representative position of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) amongst the Palestinian people has long been unmasked.

The Village Leagues' function is part of the Israeli psychological warfare against the Palestinian people, and their attempt to assume a representative political role within the Palestinian community has long been toiled. Those who have abandoned the Village Leagues after seeing their treacherous role are an example that all those who have been mislead by the leagues will follow soon suit.

Al Dustour: The need for unity

THE Lehanese president has announced his country's readiness to attend an Arab summit or an Arab League meeting to discuss the American-sponsored tsracl-Lebanon accords. His announcement is clearly an indirect call for such a conference. The call is concurrent with different Arah responses and attitudes to the signing of the accords; and the Lebanese president has admitted that the content of the pact is mainly an outcome of the deteriorating Arab situation, and is the best attainable under the present circumstances. The Lebanese themselves do not see the pact as an outcome of free choice, but as an inevitable evil that saves Lebanon from worse

An Arab summit to be convened in response to the Lebanese call should not deal with the already-signed accords but must tackle the situation in the Arah World that has led to such a dilemma. The absence of Arab solidarity, and the parochialism of individual Arab countries has led to the present tragic situation, which will result in a further deterioration if current Arab politics continue to prevail.

The Arah states should act with a more responsible pan-Arab outlook, and give more consideration to common Arab interests, politically, economically and militarily. Individual Arab countries will always face external dangers as long as they remain unintegrated in a general national programme adopted by all Arabs which safeguards their common interests, and consequently preserves their

Sawt Al Shaab: Israel devious in Lebanon

ISRAEL is diverting people's attention from its daily practices in Lebimon and the occupied Arab territories by attempting to single unt the Beka'a Valley as the area of greatest tension, and thus the most likely to hlowup in the Middle East. Following the signing of the U.S.-spansared Israel-Lebanon accord. Israel is trying to restore its image in the world's mind, which was so tarnished during its barbarous invasion of Lehanon. It is also trying to cover up for its continued instigation of inter-factional hostilities among the Lebanese. in a bid to justify the implementation of its divisionist vision of Lebanon, Israel is attempting to show that Syria is responsible for the continued presence of foreign forces in Lebanon. But the continued occupationist practices of Israel on Lebanese soil testify to the falschood of its allegations. The building of airports, the installation of Israeli equipment and the huilding of roads in South Lebanon indleate that Israel does not intend to withdraw its forces, and that it is working hard at implementing a partitionist policy in Lebanon.

If Israel is trying to hring about an international climate for the execution of its plans while blaming others for its crimes, it is an Arab duty to move to confront these Zionist plans before its occupation of Lebanon becomes a permanent feature.

No unified Arab stand over Lebanon accord

By Barry Simpson

Reuter
BAHRAIN -- The Arab World is faced with a major dilemma over the Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal pact, with few states taking a clear stand so far.

Some diplomats regard the accord as potentially the most divisive issue since Egypt was boycotted by most Arab states after it signed its peace treaty with Israel in

Lebanon and Syria, which has rejected the accord signed on May 17, have both sent envoys to Arab capitals in an effort to gain backing for their opposing views.

Libya, South Yemen and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) are firmly behind Syria. which believes the agreement leg-itimises "Israeli gains" from its invasion last summer and threatens its own security.

Egypt, Sudan and Oman have given the pact their backing, but the reaction of other Arab states has been guarded.

tious in their approach, apparently not wanting to scupper prospects for peace but also wary of exacerbating divisions in the Arab World.

A communique issued at the end of a meeting of foreign ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council in Riyadh said decisions by constitutional bodies in Lebanon deserved respect.

But independent Arab diplomats noted the wording of the statement was careful not to back the accord. The council comprises Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman and the United Arab Emirates.

In Kuwait, a government spokesman said after a cabinet meeting that "any agreement made with the enemy and which threatens the security of any Arab country harms the rights of the Arab Nation."

The paet was also criticised in the Kuwaiii National Assembly.

Amman say its overriding concern is to see an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon and restoration of Lebanese sovereignly, and that nothing should jeopardise this goal.

The strongest support for Syria has come from Libya, whose leader Muammar Qadhafi has urged the Lebanese people to rise against the state to torpedo the agreement with Israel.

Qadhafi expelled Lebanon's ambassador to Tripoli and recalled his own envoy from Beirut in protest at the pact.

Egypt and Sudan, however, have come out firmly in support of it. The Israeli invasion of Lebanon last summer badly strained relations between Egypt and Israel, and Cairo has said its ambassador. withdrawn after the invasion, will not be sent back until Israel pulls

But in a statement, Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said: "Egypt appeals to all par-

In particular, the Gulf states Jordan has yet to take a public ties to observe the will of the Leb-other than Oman have been eau-stand. But official sources in anese and to refrain from placing anese and to refrain from placing obstacles which could perpetuate the presence of foreign troops on Lebanese soil."

Sudanese President Jaffar Nimeiri has been even more forthright in his support for Lebanon and condemnation of Syria's attitude. Accusing Damascus of col-

lusion with Israel and of standing aloof during the invasion. Nimeiri said Syria had rejected the agreement because it conflicted with "its own colonialist designs in Iraq too has sharply criticised

Syria, which backs Iran in its war with Iraq. Its ruling Baath Party said on Mondsy that Syria's insistence on keeping its troops in Lebanon was giving Israel a pretext to set conditions for its own withdrawal.

But it also described the Israeli-Lebanese agreement as a chain on Lebanon's soverignty which "could be turned into a bridgehead for Zionism.

A Lebanese envoy wbo visited Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia said the heads of state of all three countries understood Lebanon's position, although none of the governments has made any official

statement on the issue. The political bureau of Algeria's ruling National Liberation Front expressed its solidarity with Syria but also pledged respect for Lebanon's national independence

and sovereignty. Lebanese and American officials have said they believe Syria is prepared to be more flexible than its public position suggests. Syria nevertheless insists its stand is not tactical but one of principle.

Syrian troops moved into Lebanon in 1976, with a mandate from the Arab League to help end the civil war there. Although the mandate has expired Syria says its forces, which were invited in, should not be compared with the Isr- cration Organisation on a joint aeli invaders.

upwards of 40,000 troops still in announced.

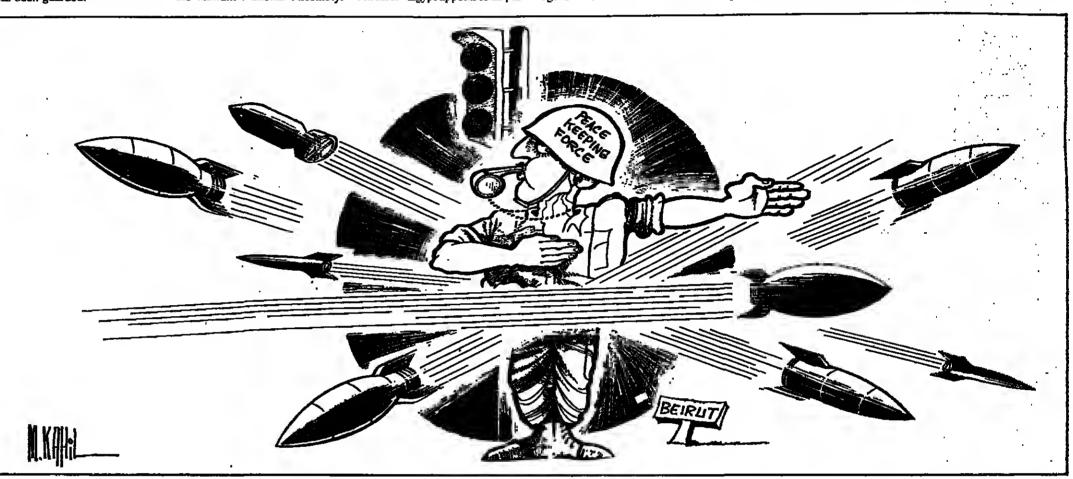
by 6,000 to 8,000 Palestinian fig. hters. Israeli strength in Lebanon

is put at about 25,800. Observers in Beirut believe the Syrians were genuinely shocked at the terms of the agreement, which provides for a continued Israeli: presence in Lebanon, joint Israeli-Lebanese military patrols.

and other security guarantees. Its diplomatic drive for support shows it wants a United Arab rej. ection of the accord, some diplomats say.

A Kuwaiti appeal for a unified stand appeared to be a call for an Arab summit or at least a meeting of foreign ministers to discuss the issue, analysts in the Gulf said.

But no such meeting appears to be in prospect. A summit planned for last month was cancelled after the breakdown of talks between Jordan and the Palestine Libapproach to Middle East peace It is now estimated to have talks, and no new date has been



Labour victory could affect West European economy

By Nicholas Phythian

LONDON — The opposition Labour Party has given voters in next month's British general election a choice that could change the economic face of Western

The party has told Britain's 40 nillion voters that if it wins power on June 9 it will pull them out of the 10-nation European Community, the world's largest trading

The Labour Party, which plans to slash record unemployment through massive reflation, says continued membership will conflict with its radical, socialist plans

for reviving the British economy. The ruling Conservatives and the centrisi Alliance dismiss the plan as a recipe for economic disaster which will leave Britain out in the cold.

They say it will hit jobs by depriving Britain of its main export .budget contribution, fishing market and threaten foreign investment, particularly from U.S. and Japanese firms seeking tarifffree entry to the community.

Labour rejects this. It says the

together enjoy a 1.25 billion sterling (\$2 billion) visible trade surplus over Britain, are likely to come to some arrangement rather than lose such an important mar-"The (Common) Market needs

other community countries, which

to trade with us as much as we need to trade with them" Eric Heffer, Labour's spokesman for European affairs, told Reuters. Countries in the Com-

monwealth, the Third World, Europe outside the community and Eastern Europe would be more willing to open their markets to British goods if Britain no Ionger subjected their goods to community tariffs, he added.

Britain joined the community in 1973 with British officials confidently predicting that it would soon assume leadership, but that

early hope soon faded. Rows over the size of Britain's rights, wine lakes, butter mountains and British lamb exports turned many Britons against the

community. But there are signs that withdrawal from the community is no

bad deal they are less inclined to go it alone.

Earlier this month, one poll

All three show a marked trend away from polls taken in the late 1970s, which consistently had a majority favouring withdrawal.

Britons last voted on the issue in a referendum in 1975 when a two-to-one majority opted to stay in the community.

On that occasion, the then Labour government recommended continued membership despite opposition by the party as a whole.

longer the potential vote catcher it Pollsters say that polls, which in

recent years consistently favoured withdrawal, now suggest that although Britons still feel they get a

recorded 44 per cent against withdrawal and 43 per cent in favour. Another, prepared for a British television station last week, had 65 per cent against and 35 per cent

A third had 45 per cent supporting the Conservatives' procommunity policy and only 23 per cent backing Labour's plan.

Since then, a number of promarketeers have left Labour and set up the Social Democratic Party, which has joined the Lib-

eral Party in a centrist Alliance. Those that remain, such as home affairs spokesman Roy Hattersley and Barbara Castle. a member of the European Parliament, fought an unsuccessful rearguard action against the withdrawal pledge, but in the end anti-marketeers prevailed.

Labour says community rules will tie its bands as it tries to find work for 2.5 million of Britain's 3.1 million jobless.

Labour's plans include state aid to industry, restoration of exehange controls, regulation of direct investment overseas, and sel-

ective import controls. It also wants to buy cheap food on the world market rather than be bound by the community's cos-

tly common agricultural policy. hich guarantees farm prices. Labour politicians say that the agricultural fund, which accounts for at least 60 per cent of com-

extra three billion sterling (\$4.5

billion) a year in food costs or an extra five sterling (\$7.75) on the average British family's weekly food bill.

Opponents of withdrawal reply that Britain's nine community partners, a market of some 270 million people, take 43 per cent of British exports, while other European countries with special links with the community take a further

17 per cent. The United States took 13.5 per cent of British exports last year. more than any other single country. But it is closely followed by community members West Germany, France and The Netherlands, which together bought

more than twice as much. The Confederation of British Industry (CBI), Britain's largest employers' organisation, meanwhile says that two to 2.5 million

jobs depend on the community market. Britain, despite a series of rebates on its community budget con-

tributions, still pays in some 400 million sterling \$620 million a munity spending, costs Britain an , year more than it takes out.

The Conservatives and the All-

iance, who point to political as well as economic benefits of membership, are both pledged to fight within the community to win a better deal.

Labour says that on taking office it will open preliminary negotiations to establish a timetable for withdrawal. After further negotiations, it will pass laws empowering it to abrogate the accession treaty. It says there will then be a transition to replace community legislation and phase in any new agreements it might

make with the community. Community officials in Brussels suggest that the process might be long as Britain would have to repeal and replace treaties governing British trade not only with the community but also with Third World countries with community

Labour has apparently left a litile room for manoeuvre. Its manifesio commits it to withdraw "in an amicable orderly way, so that we do not prejudice employment or the prospect of increased political and economic cooperation with the whole of Europe."

Eastern investments will not threaten Western interests

By David Buchan

The bid by the Bulgarian company, Balkancar, the world's largest fork-lift truck marker, for the controlling share in Fenwick Manutension, the French market leader in fork-lift trucks, has highlighted the issue of direct Comecon investment in the West.

This takeover bid, against U.S. and West German rivals, will probabty be decided on the issue of jobs, whether Balkancar will add to or subtract from employment at Fenwick. But other recent investments in the West by Bulgaria and fellow Comecon countries bave raised queries about possible unfair state-trading practices. industrial espionage and the transfer of sensitive technology to the

Such suspicious are, at present, almost completely without foundation, according to Professor Carl McMillan of Carleton University of Ottawa, who presented a ground-breaking study to a NATO economic seminar in April. He concludes that Comecon investment activity is still in "relative infancy" and only reflects the Eastern bloc's desire to get more deeply involved "in the international -- not merely Soc-

ialist -- division of labour."

nifcant threat to the economic or security interests of host countries, Mr. McMillan believes Comecon investment in the West is the best current hope for improving the structure and stability of East-West trade.

A compilation by Carleton University identified more than 400 companies in some 23 OECD countries with Soviet and East European equily participation by the end of 1981. Their activities range from commerce, transport and manufacturing, to banking, insurance and engineering design and consultancy.

In these 4th) companies, the Soviet Union has the most widespread stake (in 111 firms), followed by Poland (46). Hungary (68), and Bulgaria (44) leading the rest. This is to be expected. with the largest or most adventurous Comecon countries setting the pace.

The destination uf the investment is slightly less predictable. West Germany, as the biggest Western economy nearest to Comecon, is naturally host to most, with 63 Comecon investments on its soil, but, curiously. it is followed by the U.K., which had 59 such investments by the

The total value of Comecon

Western-based firms was \$550 million, the Carleton study estimates, though it is very hard to track financial changes after the initial investments were made.

This works out at a low average of \$1.4 million per company, explained by the fact that most of the companies are in services, marketing or importing, requiring litgest Comecon banks and business fixed assets.

Mr. McMillan sees Comecon evolutionary path as their Western multinational counterparts, "from export-centred investments abroad to foreign production operations." But only a few have reached this point: Tungsram, the Hungarian lightbulb maker with plants in the U.S., Ireland and

Austria, is a striking example. Most are in the earlier stage of simply remedying their lack of markeling expertise by setting up sales offices abroad, aware that selling by barter, or countertrade, has many prifalls.

When the issue is raised in the of multinational companies in general, the new Comecon multinationals are at pains to point out Far from representing a sig- capital invested in these that they are different from their West undermine Western security

capitalist brethren. They claim they are guided by state goals, raiher than private profit. They thus seek to dissociate themselves from the opprorbrium which sometimes surrounds Western multinationals, and to justify the curbs they put on Western investment on their own soil.

But in fact the Comecon comtle capitalisation. Some of the big-panies seem to be driven by the same motives - profit, revenue, in the West, usually Soviet- market penetration -- as their owned, have sizeable capital or capitalist competitors. There is, potential for abuse, in thal a Comecon country's Western invcompanies following the same estments are in theory controllable at a single source.

But in practice Comecon investments are too small and diverse 10 be co-ordinated in any sinister economic strategy. It is true that Soviet companies abroad do push business in each other's direction. but that happens elsewhere. There is no evidence. Mr. McMillan says, that Comecon countries have used the "extra-territorial" reach of their investments in the West for political ends (as the Reagan administration did last year on the Siberian gas pipeline issue).

For them to try to do so would West of controlling the behaviour be risky, since the value of their assets in the West far outweighs what the West has in the East. Do Comecon subsidiaries in the

or act as cover for industrial espionage? Possibly, but Mr. McMillan believes the evidence is very weak. He surveyed 76 instances of Soviet bloc intelligence gathering reported in the press between 1970 and 1981, and found only eight cases involved people attached to Comeon subsidiaries in

the West. the West are in the right sectors to ntries most restrictive towards acquire sensitive high technology Western capital inflows -- the easily, and most are involved in Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and primary agricultural and industrial East Germany -- are those which products or basic manufactures. insist most on majority or total Silicon Valley, in California, for ownership in their Western invinstance, has been plagued most estments. The other four Comby the unwelcome attention of the econ countries that allow joint

"The relatively clean record of subsidiary companies in the West suggests that these foreign investments are of too great economic importance to the Comecon countries to be placed at risk so long as alternative intelligence channels exist," Mr. McMillan concludes. The current expulsion of alleged Soviet diplomatic spies by many Western governments could, of course, change such an

assumption. complaint about the lack of reciprocal treatment for its investment in Comecon. Hardly any Western country (Canada is one

for vetting inward investment. There is no record of a Western government blocking a Comecon investment on national security grounds. Virtually all Western countries allow 100 per cent foreign ownership and control, which

no Comecon country permits. The imbalance is increased by Few Comecon businessmen in the fact that those Comecon conventures on their soil are happier to settle for minority or half stakes

in their Western investments. The Helsinki agreement commits East and West mutually to facilitate business activities by each other's companies. If the economic prospects for Western myestment in Comecon improve. Western governments might care to press the East for better reciprocal treatment. Comecon, for its part, might consider the paradox that at present there is a net The West does have a legitimate outflow of capital from n poorer region (the East) to a richer one.

Financial Times news feature

(the West).

Salwa El Taher

Help them if you can

Is May syoonymous with madness? I wondered as I withdrew to bed, dead beat. Just why should everybody all of a sudden decide to get engaged or married, or to hold the fund-raising activity delayed from last winter? Why should relatives, acquaintances and friends who had never set foot in Amman decide together that this was the best time to do it? Why should my dentist book me up for a 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. session? This, of course, while graduation ceremonies. end-of-year coocerts oo. because you have to, trying to and field days compete for one's Whether it is the weather, an care.

epidemic or the imminent approach of school exams and the month of Ramadan that caused the flurries. I do not know. The fact remains that people who had been very happy hibernating since October decided all of a sudden it was 'now or never' that they sho-

Now, there isn't a club, an orgthat, at this point in time, is not suffering from a severe financial crisis. The recession is hit)ing, and hitting hard. So, institutions you have belonged to at some point in your life, who have helped mould your personality, who have contributed to the self you now are-or others, with whom you sympathise on principle-now call you for help. Not necessarily financial help, no. But help, ANY help. And you go resuscitate. to pump life into the many bodies that need intensive

Yet, while you run around in all directions because every one has called upon you at once, you also run into the same people. You discover that those who support sports also support education, and that the people who are interested are always the same. And you notice that some of them look pale

and worn out; one of your friends hand provide very little support anisation, a school or a business has collapsed with nervous exhaustion: another has just resigned her post. Those who keep going are so highly strung they start. squabbling and fighting with each

> Why is the situation so tight? Because the do-ers find it easier. quicker to do things than to recruit others to help them. This may be true for the moment, but in the long run they run out of energy and the quality of their services declines. Another cause is the extreme

centralisation of power that tends to develop over the years. How many clubs or societies have not had the same chairman, president or steering committee for years and years? People in such positions tend to guard them jealously, until they collapse, leaving their organisation without a prepared leadership.

The 'watchers', on the other

whether moral or financial. Very often, they tend to adopt a suspicious, negative and hyper -- critical attitude that can only be destructive. Your best friends will usually discourage you from undertaking anything new. They are afraid for you, a) raid that you may fail. As if being afraid of failure was not the worst kind of failure,

Yet the heat goes on... and the beat goes on. I go to sleep dreaming of a year where activities are spread out, instead of consisting of one long lull followed by a big mad rush. Nightmares shake my night: programmes are being cancelled because of the lack of volunteers: clubs are closing down because there is neither the initiative not the necessary funding: sports become the premgrative of the rich, along with art and music. The country is impoverished, desolate, divided. I wake up with a start... that of the month of June.

Saladin's castle needs help

By Hamza Hendawi Reuter

CAIRO - Cairo's most dislinguished Islamic site, the castle built by the legendary warrier Saladin, is in danger of crumbling from modern military activity.

Egyptian army trucks and equipment rumbling around the Sun-year-old fortress are shaking the foundations built by the Islamic general who hurled back crusaders from the holy land.

Army units are stationed inside the castle, built in 1177 on the eastern side of Cairo. More disturbances are set up by police units inside the walls and by supplics going to and from a prison in the eastle confines.

Used as the traditional residence of Egypt's rulers from the time of Saladin until the second half of the past century, some two-thirds of the castle's grounds and buildings are said by officials at the site to be occupied by an army unit, a police supply station and a heavily guarded military pri-

The chief inspector in the area. Saad Abdel-Alim, told Reuters about a police truck which partly knocked over one of the towners shortly alter its restoration was completed.

He said the presence of police and army in the premises followed the evacuation of British troops from the eastle shortly after the end of World War II.

The problem, which officials of the antiquities authority say is hindering restoration of the site, is scheduled for dehate in parliament shortly.

Skilled workers are engaged in a plan to renovate parts of the ailing castle for the first time since it was

The authority estimated that the restoration work would take up to six months, but Mohamed Abdel-Gawad, an engineer in charge of the restoration, said it could last as long as 14 months.

Abdel-Gawad says work is now confined in a 15-year-old mosque. built inside the compounds by Mohamed Ali, an Albanian who ruled Egypt in the early 18th century, starting a monarchy that lasied until the 1950s.

But Ahmed Kadry, chairman of Egypt's antiquities authority, said ead to the whole castle. He did not

disclose any details on the authority's negotiations with the army and police to evacuate the

Kadry, speaking at a recent news conference, said the work

of stone walls and huildings. But Kadry's problems are not confined to the famous castle

will involve 11(,000) square metres

Kadry said that 40 million Egyptian pounds (\$48 million) were earmarked for the restoration of

Islamic sites over the next five He said restoration work was

being done at 30 sites at present. Asked about the difficulties facing the authority's ellorts, Kadry cited the use of some mosques and ancient homes of his)orical sig-

nificance by illega) tenants as the

most formidahle problem. "We cannot just turn out famities who have been living there for years overnight." Kadry said.

He added that the problem was being tackled in cooperation with Caim's housing officials with the aim of overcoming the problem restoration work will shortly spr- gradually for humanitarian rea-

Fighting pests the old fashioned way

By Yojana Sharma

SCHNEVERDINGEN. West Germany - In Senegal, ripening corncobs are covered by plastic bottles so the hirds cannot peck them, In Niger, clay water-filled urns are sunk into the ground in rai-infested fields to trap and drown the rodents,

Elsewhere in Africa groundnums are often planted for no other reason than to attract a species of microscopie worm to the roots. The worms cannot escape or multiply there, so vegetable crops planted after the groundnuts are protected from the pests.

hese are a few of many traditional methods used by African farmers to protect their crops from

ENDA, the African environment and development organisation based in Dakar. Senegal, launched a programme -- cafle.t PRONAT, or "protection hai-urelle" -- in late 1981 to spread the practice of safe and simple percontrol methods among small l'armers in Africa.

This effort coincided with a worldwide spate of reports and meetings focusing on the dangerous. The ENDA approach is thus to humans of many chemical past. Inot just a Third World version of ticides, and on their increasing integrated pest management. lack of danger to the many insects which have become resistant to

So the PRONAT ellort is falling on lertile ground. Team leader Paul Germain, a Canadian bio-Ingist, teacher and one-time farthe "natural protection of crops" which has already been translated into the Senegalese tribal language of Wolof. Publication in other African languages is planned.

Some of the techniques are simple. Multiple cropping -- growing two or more crops on the same land either simultaneously or in rotation -- is not only good for the soil, bu) it prevents the buildup of any one crop pest. The closer the crops, the more effective the pracuce, sa larmland can look like a

confused quilt as eight or nine different crops are planted side by

It is an old technique, but it had been going out of style as farmers became more reliant on pesticides. "It isn't that multiple cropping is new. It is that farmers are discovering its real value", said Germain.

Other techniques are newer, but equally simple. "Trap crops" are planted just before, or near. the main crop to attract pests away from the important field. The trap crop can then be destroyed, and the pests with it.

In Nigeria, some Jarmers have taken to ploughing up the ground where the variegated grasshopper -- which attacks bananas, cowpeas, com and cassava -- lays its eggs. The exposed egg pods are lelt to dry up in the hot sun.

But Germain warns: "We must not focus on pest control only. The tirst and foremost thing is to address the problem of food production. This requires a holistic approach, emphasising soil restoration and maintenance of fertilliv together with agroecological pesi control."

(IPM), the system being developed in industrialised countries to control pests without massive doses of chemicals. IPM does use chemicals, but in lower, better timed applications. It also seeks to rely on pests, natural predators, and on resistant crops.

But IPM is being perfected in the U.S. Midwest, a land dotted with agricultural universities and well-educated farmers. Here, computers are used to mooitor pest build-up and pest-predator ratios. But in the "North". the variety and interactions of pests are much simpler than in the tropical Third World. Thus IPM has yet to be any real help to developing country farmers.

recent book, "A Growing Pro-

blem -- pesticides and the Third World poor": "In order to implement an IPM programme.... the farmer requires specialist assistance, analogous to a doctor who can diagnose a complaint and prescribe a treatment. The lack of specialists has led many in the Third World to see IP vi merely as

a hope for tomorrow". But the simpler "agroecological" techniques being pushed by ENDA -- and other such groups in Asia and Latin America - could well be a first step toward the use of more sophisticated IPM techniques in the Third World.

> At a recent conference here on the export of pesticides to the Third World, both Germain and

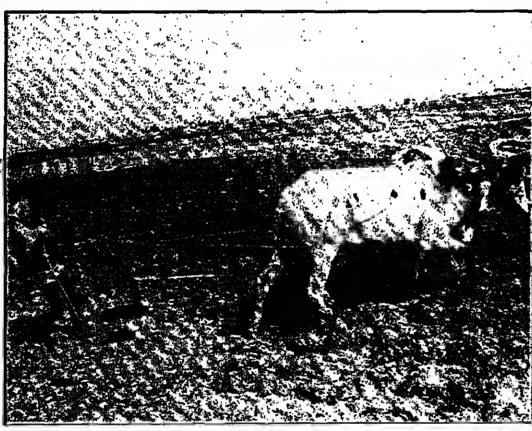
Bull emphasised the importance by pesticide companies." of spreading these agro-ecological methods, many of which almost died out with the use of pesticides.

"We cannot wait until all the details of an IPM system are worked out beforehand", said Bull. We need to get started on mcihods that small farmers can use and develop into an integrated system' of their own. The excuse that IP.M. is too complicated and too bureaucratic is merely a tactic used by pesticide manufacturers to delay its implementation."

Germain added, "The delay by governments and the FAO IU.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation) to implement IPM will lead to a new form of colonialism

The pesticide manufacturers themselves are becoming interested in IPM, as no one company wants to be left behind when styles change. "It is in the ind-ustry's interest to promote IPM and to give technica) assistance in its application", said Jacques Cossc, managing director of GIEAP, the international group representing the pesticide ind-

But the pesticide manufacturers are interested in the big farms. even in the Third World. The young small farmer may have to relearn the tricks his grandfather knew and his father forgot.



As David Bull pointed out in his Neither expensive pesticides nor the sophisticated Western techniques of "integrated pest man-

agement" are likely to be of much help in this central Niger farmer.

60-year-old, half-blind Alicia Alonso -- strong pillar of Cuban ballet

By Colin McSeveny Rewer

HAVANA - Cuba, home of such popular dances as the Rumba and Cha-Cha-Cha, also boasts one of the world's finest ballet companies thanks largely to the efforts of one

Alicia Alonso is half-blind and over fitt years old, but her enthusiasm for her art remains as fresh as when she first danced more than 511 years ago.

By the late 1940s she had performed starring roles in the old Metropolitan Opera House in New York and London's Covent arden despite failing eyesight fich left her unable to see her feilow dancers.

But her driving ambition was to create · a batlet company which would reflect the national charateristics of her native Cuba, then under a right-wing dictatorship which placed subsidised art well down its list of priorities.

born with the revolution." Alonso said, still delighting in the story of how Fidel Castro came to her home shortly after taking power in 1959 to offer whatever money was needed to establish a state dance company. A ballet company she had fou-

nded here in 1948 had folded eight years later through lack of

"Since then we have had all the support we need and I think the whole country is rightly proud of what we have achieved." she told

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Reuters at the company's [10)-strong company from the colonial-style villa headquarters

The company's role in Cuhan life rellects the Communist authorities' principles of taking art to the masses and it has performed throughout this Caribbean island. from regional theatres to makeshift open-air stages in remote

mountain villages.

A visit to a ballet production here would appear to add weight to Alonso's boast that this complex and subsile art form has caught the Cuban imagination.

A recent performance of "Swan Lake" was repeatedly punctuated by raucous applause and rears of approval from the packed house which eventually halted it in midflow with a two-minute standing ovation for leading dancer Jorge Esquivel.

Dancing is in our blood and our bailet has gradually evolved into a cultural expression of our people ... the racial mixture of latlarks the clin way of life," she said.

agree that Cuban ballet has evolved a distinctive style over the past decade or so and ranks with enuous exercises every morning. the best Soviet, U.S. and English dance companies.

Cuba's 14 provinces and Alonso and her co-directors regularly tour the country to pick out the most talented for the national company. Living up to her title of Prima

outset, directing, dancing and tea-

It frequently tours abroad and has just returned from Latin America and Eurnye.

Cuba's star dancers, unlike a number from other communist countries, have never taken the opportunity of foreign visits to

"We have the privilege it) travelling throughout the world, hut we are still Cuhans and our home is here." Alonso said. Political wrangles have meant

that the Cubans have not danced in the United States in the past lew years. "A pity, as I like the American-audiences." Almusa said.

After going hlind, her eyesight

was partially restored 11 years ago by a series of operations.

fronteally the problem was worst after the operations as I had become so accustomed in dancing blind that it was quite a shock to go up on the stage and see everything

Her delicate, graceful figure Critics in America and Europe attests to her success in defying the wear and tear of time through strict diets and 'Itt minutes of str-

"People think I am joking when ance companies.

I say I haven't given retirement a thought. But it's true. I suppose one day I will just wake up and decide to stop." she said.

Asked if she felt the physical

discipline was becoming harder to bear, she replied: Not really. Ballerina Assoluta, Alonso has though I admit I miss cating choremained firmly in charge of the colates worse than ever."

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"La Femme toftdele" [sub-ritled in Arabic] at the French Cultural Centre at 7:30 p.m.

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Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes.

weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Te). 37169.

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first and third Wednesday at the Tyche Hotel, 1.30 p.m. Lioas Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and lourth Wednesday at the Amman Marriott Hotel, 1.30 p.m. Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Ion. 1.30 p.m. Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2.101 p.m. Royal Automobile Crub. Jabat Amman, Eighth Circle. Tel. 815261.

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SPORTS

Top seeds through last 16 in French **Open tennis match**

 $PARIS\left(R\right)-Wimbledon\ and\ U.S.\ Open\ champion\ Jimmy\ Connors$ underlined his bid to become the first U.S. male player to win the French Open tennis title in 28 years by disposing of Chilean Hans Gildemeister in four sets Friday.

Connors won 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1, faltering briefly in the third set in an otherwise flawless display to take a place in the last 16. He was joined there by third-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, who also dropped a set as he beat Mario Martinez of Bolivia 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Chris Evert Lloyd, the main challenger in the women's singles to fellow-American Martina Navratilova, the Czechoslovak-born defending champion, stifled the challenge of old enemy Evonne Goo-

lagong of Australia 6-2, 6-2. But while the second-seeded Lloyd won with relative ease, thirdseeded compatriot Andrea Jaeger needed three sets to dispose of South African Beverley Mould 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Connors, playing his best tennis so far in the championship, for which he is seeded first, was delighted with his triumph over a noted

clay court specialist. "I think I am playing much better on clay," he told a post-match press conference. "I am not trying to get too close to the lines and I

am not afraid to hit 2tt balls a point. "I haven't won here hefore. That's a good reason for wanting to win and I am working at it. There is a little space in my record for it." The last U.S. male player to win at the Roland Garros stadium was

Tony Trabert in 1955. Ivan Lendl was less enchanted with his own performance against Martinez, and was not pleased to have dropped a set. "I had my

chances which I didn't make. I was playing poorly then." Asked if he felt he was playing better than last year, when he was knocked out by then Swedish unknown Mats Wilander, who wenton to win the title, Lendl said: "I can't do worse than last time,"

French hope Yannick Noah, the sixth seed and winner of the recent West German Open, deleated American Pat Dupre 7-5, 7-6, 6-2 while American seed Brian Gottfried, runner-up here in 1977, accounted for young Swede Magnus Tideman 3-6, 6-3, 6-1), 6-1). Lloyd, bidding for her fifth French title, was not unduly troubled

by Goolagong, who won in 1971 and was playing her first French Open championship in 10 years. After her victory in the third round match, Lloyd said: "It is always a pleasure to play against Evonne, whereas it is tough to play against

a 16-year-old who you don't know. "We are used to each other's game and we know how to beat each

WBC to auction **McCrory-Jones** title fight

MEXICO CITY (R) - The World Boxing Council (WBC) will let promoters bid to stage a title fight between American Milton McCrory and Britain's Colin Jones if the opponents cannot agree on a promoter by the end of this month.

The WBC said Thursday the auction to put on the contest for its vacant welterweight crown would be held in Mexico City or Los Angeles on June 16.

Fast bowler Lillee fit for World Cricket Cup

PERTH (R) - Australian fast bowler Dennis Lillee, test cricket's leading wicket-taker, confirmed Friday he was fully fit for the World one-day Crieket Cup in England next month.

Lillee, 33, played only one test against England in Australia's Ashes triumph earlier this year because of a knee injury but was able to take part in the brief Sri Lankan tour last month

Charlton leaves Sheffield

SHEFFIELD, England (R) -Jack Charlton, centre half in England's 1966 World Soccer Cup triumph, resigned Friday as manager of second division Sheffield Wed-

Charlton, 47, joined the club in 1977 and led them to promotion from the third division in 1980,

A birthday present to remember

Manchester United thrashes Brighton in F.A. Cup final

LONDON (R) - Manchester red with a beautifully placed left-United gave club president Sir Matt Busby a birthday present to remember when they thrashed Brighton 4-0 Thursday to win the English Footbal Association (FA) Cup for the fifth time.

Busby. United's best known former manager, celebrated his 74th birthday by watching United tear Brighton to pieces in a replay of the final. It was United first win since

1977 and the competition's biggest winning margin for 80 years. Underdogs Brighton, who stu-nned United on Saturday by snatching a 2-2 draw, found Wembley a much more hostile place Thursday night as United played at their brilliant best.

Two goals from England captain Bryan Robson and another by 18-year-old Norman Whiteside put United 3-0 up at halftime. After that the result was a mere

formality. Duichman Arnold Muhren added the fourth from the penalty spot in the 62nd minute when Robson was hauleddown and the rest of the halt was cruelly onesided.

Right from the start United began probing any possible weakness down Brighton's right flank, where left-footed Steve Gatting was playing at full back.

And they found one after 24 minutes, Muhren fed Alan Davies inside Brighton's box and the Welshman knocked the ball back into the path of Robson, who scofooted shot.

Davies, playing only his fifth game for United, was the architect of the second goal four minutes later. He collected Muhren's corner at the far post, drew a defender and found Whiteside with an accurate centre.

The Northern Ireland international, racing into space unmarked, planted his firm header to the left of Brighton goalkeeper Graham Moseley, with England defender Steve Foster--back for the replay after suspension--looking on helplessly.

Brighton struggled gallantly to haul themselves back into the game and Jimmy Case, so often their saviour, almost pulled back a goal four minutes before the

His 20-metre shot took a wicked deflection off delender Kevin

Gary Bailey had to back-pedal furiously to punch the ball over the bar.

Such was United's dominance that it was his only save of the half. United's third, and Robson's second, came in the 43rd minute

and was clinically executed.
Foster fouled Whiteside just outside Brighton's penalty area and United's Frank Stapleton climbed above Brighton's defence to meet Muhren's pinpoint free kick at the far post.

He headed the ball back across the face of the goal for Robson to race on to and blass high into the net from point blank range.

Apart from collecting the cup it was his easiest task of the night. United manager Ron Atkinson said: "I felt a little bit sorry for Brighton because I don't think there are many teams around who could have lived with us tonight."

World Cup draw set for '84 March

ZURICH (R) — The draw for the 1986 World Soccer Cup qualifying competition has been tentatively set for March next year, the International Football Federation (FIFA) said Thursday.

FIFA general secretary Joseph Blatter said this would enable matches to start just after the final of the European championship in Paris on June 27.

Blatter said he expected FIFA to continue its practice of grouping countries on the strength of their international performances, in Europe's case performances in the European championship pro-

He added that the 1986 World Cup organising committee would meet for the first time in Mexico City on June 17. Mexico was awarded the 1986 finals at a FIFA executive committee meeting in Stockholm last Friday.

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(Cocom) has made slow progress

in seeking to tighten its embargo

list of high technology and dual

purpose goods, and no clear res-

ults are expected until the end of

Alliance diplomats report "sub-

siantial differences" in a study on

export credits, with some Eur-

opeans arguing there is no scope

for interest rates higher than those

levied on Soviet borrowers in the

More talks are due in June.

blem of East-West trade has bec-

ome somewhat muted because of

wider economic considerations.

The Soviet Union is buying less

from the West, and Western banks

are reluctant to lend large sums for

of the East European market is no

More studies expected

say they expect the leaders to end-

orse what has been done so far and

will urge continuing study of all

that we're on the right track," a

British official said.

ficulties in this area,

clash on trade.

"There's a general recognition

A senior French diplomat says:

We shouldn't face great dif-

Others concerned with summit

preparations said Mr. Reagan and

other leaders were determined to

do everything possible to advance

lower-level discussions to avoid a

the summiteers will quietly draw

the president's attention to a rel-

ated issue which they fear could

lead to trouble: A U.S. attempt to

could seriously affect foreign

The law, now under debate in

Coogress. could close American

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Mr. Reagan will back down, Eur-

opean leaders are expected to

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their firms comply with agreed guidelines on East-West trade,

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which poses a threat to the global

Another persistent worry is the

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European diplomats say most of

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longer there," Mr. Brady said.

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Many diplomats say the pro-

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Western summit to promote informal talks, avoid discord

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia (R) huge U.S. budget deficits now in - Leaders of the major noncommunist industrial countries gather Saturday for a summit which shows prospects of being bal recovery. harmonious now that the eco-

nomic outlook is improving. The accent will be on informal thiscussion and, although potentially divisive questions remain. hopes are high among the American hosts that the discord which marred last year's meeting at Versailles summit will be avoided.

President Reagan has taken unusual pains to prepare the ground well and ensure a relaxed atmosphere when the leaders mcci in this restored colonial village for the annual economic conference.

He has conferred individually with most of the other leaders from West Germany, France. Japan, Italy, Britain, Canada and the European community.
These preliminary talks were

continuing Friday with a White House meeting scheduled between the president and Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nak-

Mr. Reagan also plans presummit discussions with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and French President Fra-

ncois Mitterrand. He has already seen the other participants in the three-day conference--Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Italian Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani and the president of the European community's executive commission, Mr. Gaston Thorn.

Leaders will talk alone

By contrast with previous economic summits, the leaders will talk alone in Williamsburg without high-level aides being present in the room. Translations will be available on headsets. So far, the elaborate effort to

pave the way for a smooth conference appears to be paying off. One exception was Japan's displeasure at the way its trade practices were described in a press book prepared by the United Sta-

tes for the summit. A U.S. official Thursday expressed regret over the incident and the complication appeared minor compared with the bitter disagreements that flared during and after last June's summit in Ver-

Allies remain worried about U.S. budget deficit

The allies remain worried that

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the range of \$200 billion a year will push interest rates up again and undermine the emerging glo-

U.S. interest rates, while substantially lower than a year ago remain relatively high and this has helped to boost the value of the dollar against other currencies.

Mr. Reagan has tried to allay concern over these problems by pointing to the prospect of a strong recovery that would sweep them away.

The president said in a presummit interview with foreign journalists Thursday: "The answer does lie in economic recovery... which would lead to a decliming pattern of deficits and eventually a balanced budget."

On the issue of currency rates. the United States has moved to placate France by saying that it may agree to study the possibility of a new Bretton Woods-style conference on the world monetary

Mr. Mitterrand has called for such a meeting patterned on the one at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, in 1944 when a system of fixed exchange rates was

Since 1971, rates have been allowed to float freely and the Reagan administration opposes govemment intervention in currency markets except in emergencies.

Mr. Reagan blames currency problems on national economic policies such as those of the French socialist government, rat-

her than on the strong dollar. The currency issue remains a potential irritant in relations.

Reagan satisfied on trade

Meanwhile U.S. officials say President Reagan is satisfied that Western allies are "on board together" in a generally tougher approach towards East-West trade.

While perceptions still vary in the NATO alliance, senior U.S. and European diplomats agree the trade issue is unlikely to cause friction at this weekend's Western

Only a year ago, the U.S. and its major partners were embroiled in a blazing row over what to sell to Moscow.

There was talk of NATO facing its worst crisis in 30 years.

The seven government leaders attending the Williamsburg summit are now broadly agreed that a tighter watch is needed on strategic exports and on credit terms which could help the Soviet Union

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By Harris

divert funds to military uses, the officials say.

Some restrictions have already been tightened but there is disagreement over high technology sales. Many items of equipment are tagged by the U.S. as highly sensitive, a view disputed by some European governments anxious to do business

Mr. Reagan will tell the summit he is happy a basic consensus has been reached in discussions over recent months but that more needs to be done to plug potentially risky loopholes.

Of the seven summit leaders, Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is closest to Mr. Reagan's hard line.

President Mitterrand, also at odds with the U.S. on monetary policy, believes some eurbs are necessary but that the West should take care not to be drawn into economic warfare with the com-

Chancellor Helmui Kohl shares Mr. Reagan's concern but wants to limit any possible damage to West German industry, and prime ministers Mr.Aminiore Fanfani and Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone. while supportive, are cautious on

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau tends to share European anxiety that a too-tough elampdown could backfire to hit legitimate Western trading interests.

Mr. Lawrence Brady, U.S. assistant commerce secretary, told Reuters "There's a bottom line below which Mr. Reagan won't go but he is satisfied that what he is getting fits into the overall pic-

The 24 nations of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) agreed in Paris two weeks ago that trade with the East should be guided by normal com-mercial rules and should be kept under review. They pledged to avoid dep-

endence on Soviet energy resources such as natural gas. Last year, NATO was rocked by a crisis when Mr. Reagan briefly clamped sanctions on European

firms in an attempt to stop them supplying equipment for a major Soviet gas plpeline. "We have come a very long way since then," Mr. Brady said in an interview. "There's a recognition

in Europe that Irade is part of the

overall geopolitical context. Mr. Brady said studies since the pipeline row had resulted in agreemeni or near-agreement on a number of issues but that Western governments still had to align their positions on "major thorny" areas involving exports of high tec-

lmology. "There's an absolutely sincere, dedicated attitude towards improving the system but I'm not saying its all peaches and cream," the

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dollar, sterling surge

FRANKFURT (R) - Worries about tension in the Middle East helped push the dollar and pound sterling to their highest levels of the year against most other currencies Friday. In Frankfurt, they broke through psychological barriers at 2.50 and four marks respectively, dealers said, while in Paris the dollar jumped to a record 7.5065 francs, a rise of four centimes in about 24 hours. Sterling traded in London at \$1,6023, after breaching \$1.60 Thursday. Dealers said the U.S. currency's rise was now creating its own momentum as operators scrambled not to be left behind. Sterling is also being helped by expectations of a Conservative victory in the June 9 British general election. The Hong Kong dollar, which has been under pressure lately, was fairly steady at around 7.065 to the U.S. dollar.

Iceland devalues crown

REYKJAVIK (R) - Iceland Friday devalued its currency, the crown, for the fourth time in just over a year. The central bank said the crown had been devalued by an average of 14.6 per cent against a basket of currencies most important to the country's fish-dominated trade. The devaluation came a day after a new centre-right government took over following elections in April.

U.K. approves transatlantic flights

LONDON (R) — Britain gave the go-ahead Thursday to People Express, a "no-frills" American airline, for a low-fare transatlantic service starting Thursday night. People Express intends to run five flights a week between Newark, New Jersey, and London's Gatwick airport at a one-way fare of £99 [5149]. The airline says it already has bookings for one-third of its seats up to

Iraq, Philippines sign agreement

MANILA (R) - Trade ministers Mr. Roberto Ongpin of the Philippines and Mr. Hassan Ali of Iraq Thursday signed an economic, technical and scientific agreement, state-run television

S. Arabia expects \$8.5b deficit

THE HAGUE (R) - Saudi Arabia expects a current account balance of payments deficit this year of about 58 to \$9 billion a senior Saudi monetary official said Thursday. The kingdom, which has seen its export revenues slashed by a drop in oil output and prices, has not yet given a figure for its 1982 current account, but in 1981 it had a surplus of \$42 billion.

China to increase loan portfolio

PEKING (R) - China will increase its borrowing from the World Bank in 1984 to \$1 billion compared with \$610 million this financial year, bank president Mr. Tom Clausen said Thursday. Mr. Clausen said Peking was clearly eligible for interest-free loans from the bank's subsidiary, the International Development Association (IDA). He said he now expected Chinese borrowing from the World Bank to reach \$2 billion in the next few years. He declined to forecast when that would occur,

Egypt, USSR sign trade accord

MOSCOW (R) - Egypt and the Soviet Union signed their first bilateral trade agreement since 1977 Thursday, the official TASS news agency said. In 1978 trade volume amounted to 345 million roubles (\$460 million) and by 1982 had grown to 521 million (nearly \$7())) million |. The new protocol would mean a dramatic expansion of trade, TASS said.

Shultz urges trade liberalisation

WASHINGTON(R) — U.S. secretary of state Mr. George Shultz called Thursday for a new international effort to liberalise trade that would help pull Third World countries out of their economic plight. In a speech billed by his aides as setting out the Reagan administration's economic philosophy, he urged reduction of trade barriers and continued efforts to preserve developing nations' ability to import new capital. He cautioned against imposing too much austerity on nations working their way out of financial crises, declaring that the ultimate objective had to be their growth.

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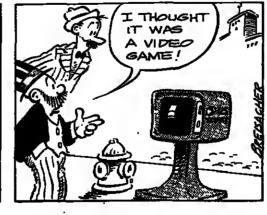




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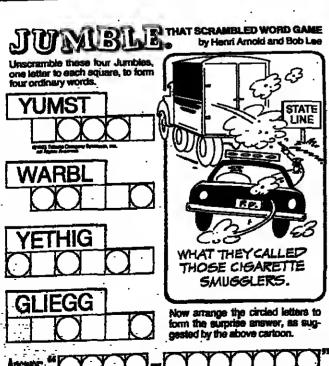
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WORLD

Dealer admits forging diaries as Stern reporter is arrested

HAMBURG, West Germany (R) — Gerd Heidemann, the reporter who bought the forged Hitler "diaries" for Stern magazine has been arrested and the Stuttgart dealer who supplied them has confessed to forging them. Hamburg prosecutor Peter Beck said here Friday.

Mr. Beck said Heidmann was arrested late Thursday night on suspicion of fraud and withholding information following Konrad Kujau's confession.

He was taken to police headquarters at about 220 local time (2000 GMT) after police had once again searched his flat. Kujau was arrested earlier this month for supplying the forged

diaries to the West German news magazine. The dealer in Nazi memorabilia voluntarily surrendered to police

at a Bavarian border post on May 14 after a warrant was issued for his

Stern says Kujau sold the diaries to Heidemann for nine million marks (\$3.75 million). Kujau disappeared from his home the day after experts declared the 60 volumes to be recent forgeries.

At first, he admitted supplying most of the volumes to Stern but said he had believed them to be genuine. He issued a statement through his lawyer saying he could neither read nor write old German script, in which the entries were written.

Last week Stern alleged Kuaju bad probaly forged the material Beck declined to give any detailed information on Kujau's con-

Heidemann has been extensively questioned by the prosecutor over the past two weeks and his home subjected to police searches. hut he had remained at liberty until now.

Siern magazine, which sacked Heidemann, filed a lawsuit for fraud against him on May 9.

This was three days after the federal archive office declared the diaries "blatant, grotesque and superficial forgeries."

Heidemann had said the papers were retrieved from the wreckage of a plane which crashed in what is now East Germany while on a flight from besieged Berlin late in World War II.

He refused to disclose his source for the diaries before they were exposed as forgeries. In addition to causing Stern great financial expense, the scandal has severely damaged the magazine's prestige and led to a sit-in by

disgruntled staff at its offices. The prosecutor's announcement of Kujau's confession appeared to lay to rest elaborate theories broached by Stero publisher Henri

Nannen and right-wing newspapers that the diaries bad been planted by East German agents in an attempt to destabilise West Germany. Kujau originally said he received the diaries from a relative who was a general in the East German army but the man turned out to be a railway station porter.

TOKYO (R) — Dozens of bodies placed commemmorative flowers

were recovered from the Sea of on their school desks as relatives

Japan Friday as an intensive sea- waited on the beaches for the bod-

bome now.

rch resumed for victims of Thu- ies to be recovered.

General strike cripples Italy

ROME (R) — A general strike hy about 15 million employees halted industry and public transport in Italy for four hours Friday.

The stoppage was called by the three major trade union grounines, including communist and Catholic organisations, as a protesi against delays in contract negotiations affecting the metal, textile, food and building industries.

Government employees stopped work for two hours and school reachers for one.

Search for Nile victims continues

ABU SIMBEL, Egypt (R) -Army helicopters, navy motor boats and frogmen continued the search Friday for victims of the fire disaster aboard a Nile ferry in which 317 people were feared dead, officials said.

They said 194 bodies have so far been recovered from the vesset. the two barges it was towing and the waters of the world's largest man-made lake behind the Aswan high dam where the tragedy occurred.

Rescue teams were due to complete their search Friday.

A prosecutor said the 42-man crew of the ferry. Ramadan 10, were flown to a jail in Aswan where they were being held pen-

of the fire.

The accident, one of the worst army C-130s. in the history of River Nile navloding cooking gas cylinder. It staring a fire which swiftly spread from the boat to the two barges. There were more than 600 passengers aboard the three vessels and only 325 people were known to have survived.

Most of the passengers were Sudanese, on their way from Aswan to Wadi Halfa,

Sudanese army and police off-icers arrived at the scene, 10 kilometres south of here, to supervise the burial of the victims and and children.

ding investigations into the cause the transportation to Sudan of survivors aboard three Egyptian

Two Sudanese vessels also arrigation. was caused by an exp- ived to join the Egyptians in rescue operations.

A mass grave overlooking the Nile was burriedly prepared. The survivors were given shoes, blankets and cash. Most of them were barefooted and clothed only in underwear when the fire started.

Presidents Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Jaafar Numeiri of Sudan, together in Khartoum at the time of the disaster, sent their condolences to families of the dead, most of whom were women

As the : idy of Ayako Fukuda,

aged 10, was carried off a boat ber

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ldren shouting 'daddy, belp me. 1

reating tidal wave.

7 children among tidal Australia protests French nuclear test in S. Pacific wave victims in Japan

rsday's gianı tidal waves buı many

presumed dead the final death toll

Japan's worst earthquake in 15

years, could reach 102.

With 59 people missing and

om the tidal waves, thrown up by

Three people were also killed

when the waves hit the eastern

Among the 43 bodies found flo-

ating in the sea were those of

seven children caught unawares

during a school outing to the

Their blanket-covered bodies

were brought ashore by police to

the wails of bereaved parents, tea-

Eight other children have still to

The country was stunned by the

death of school children. Teachers am scared"."

chers and school friends.

coast of the Korean Peninsula.

more victims were still missing.

Foreign Minister Bill Hayden there in 1975. summoned the French charge d'affaires to protest at France's explosion of a large nuclear device in the South Pacific Thursday. The explosion at the Mururoa

Atoll site jolted monitors in New Zealand where seismologists estimated it at 70 kilotonnes. Mr. Hayden said he had been

CANBERRA (R) — Australian

misled by French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson's aussurance in Paris this month that France would test only trigger devices and not nuclear weapons. This explosion goes well bey-

ond a trigger device. I will be making it clear that persistence with this testing programme and its elevation puts the Franco-Australian relationship under very serious strain indeed." Hayden told reporters.

It was the 42nd explosion and

deals.

one of the biggest at the atoll since France began underground testing

meeting with Mr. Ladsaus who said he believed relations between the two countries were still good. "Even if families you get a little problem sometimes." Mr. Lad-

saus said. Australia's Labour government supports calls by other countries in

Mr. Hayden said he would be aiming to develop greater militancy and cohesion by Australia. New Zeland and Southwest Pacific nations to oppose further tes-

expensive, it is a small price

to pay to improve your game.

are posed without any bid-

ding, but the auctioo shown

is possible. After a weak two

heart opening bid by South,

North's two on trump asks

for a feature. When South

shows a club value, North

can see nine probable tricks.

with a possible teeth from a

diamond ruff. To atudy the

problem as it would appear io

the book, cover the East and

Weat handa with your

West leads the king of

diamonds, then ahifts to a

trump, ducked by East. If

you win and lead a diamond,

you expose yourself to

defeat. As the cards lie, East

wins and playa the ace of

hearts and another, and you

You have a secood possibil-

ity available, but you muat

combine the lines. You might

be able to set up a long spade

in dummy, so at trick three

you cash the ace of apades

and ruff a spade in hand. Now

If the defenders win and

eliminate your diamond ruff.

you win the third trump in

dummy and ruff another

spade. Cross in the queen of

cluba and ruff a apade, set-

ting up dummy's fifth spade.

You still have the ace of clubs

on the table to get there and

take a diamond discard on

the thirteenth spade.

lead a diamond.

don't have a tenth trick.

thumbs and plan the play.

By and large, the problems

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN

East-Weat vulnerable. South

TWO STRINGS TO DECLARER'S BOW

NORTH ↑ A8653 ♥ J54 0 32 + A Q 4 WEST **EAST** + Q 104 **∇A63** OAJ108 **♦** J975 **+** 1082 SOUTH

™ KQ10987 O 954 **♦** K 63 The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East 2 Pass 2 NT Pasa 3 ♣ Pasa 4 ♥ Pass Pasa Pass Opening lead: King of &.

There is a wealth of talent Dnwn Under-both in playing bridge and in writing about the game. An intriguing book of single dummy problems has recently arrived on theae shores, "Problems in Play," by Denis Prieat (Queenaland University Press, 167 pp., paperback, \$8.95. Available from Bridge World Magazine, 39 West 94th Street. New York, N.Y. 10025, \$8.50 plua \$.75 postage and Handling). It is a collection of 100 problems of varying difficulty. They are all intereating and have instructional value. If, at \$.09 _ problem, the book is a trifle

"If they're determined to test

these things then let them test the damned things in the Atlantic, Mediterranean or mainland France. Let them keep out of our back yard." he said. Mr. Havden had a 20-minute

the region for a nuclear-free zone

20 S. Korean politicians protest lack of democracy

SEOUL (R) - Nineteen pol- iticians, all members of Mr. Kim's osition leader Kim Young-Sam in a hunger strike to press for the return of democracy in South

Korea, Mr. Kim's aides said. Police 100k Mr. Kim, 55. to a Seoul hospital by force Wedoesday seven days after he started a hunger strike. His aides said he was refusing food or medical tre-

Mr. Kim was a presidential contender in 1980 but was banned from national politics in May that year by President Chun Doo Hwan and has been under house arrest since June. Aides said 15 opposition pol-

iticians have joined former opp- now-defunct main opposition New Democratic Party (NDP), Thursday went on hunger strike to support him and were later joined by four others.

The politicians had been under house arrest aince Mooday wheo they unsuccessfully tried to hold a meeting in a Seoul hotel to discuss Mr. Kim'a action.

Io an earlier statement Mr. Kim urged the release of people jailed for opposition activities, the lifting of constraints on former politiciana and a constitutional amendement to allow direct preside otial elections.

Mongolia allegedly tells Chinese residents to go

PEKING (R) - Thousands of has thousands of troops and adv-Chinese are being expelled from Mongolia after being given an ultimatum to move into remote areas of the Gobi Desert or leave the

country, Western travellers said. The travellers, who arrived in Peking recently after taking the trans-Siberian express through Mongolia from Moscow, said more than 100 Chinese boarded the train in the Mongolian capital. Ulan Bator.

They quoted the Chinese as saying 8,000 people were affected by the ultimatum delivered in March and they would all have left by

Relations between China and Mongolia have been tense since the Sino-Soviet split more than 20 years ago. Mongolia is closely allied with the Soviet Union which isers there. Some diplomats suggested that

Mongolia, for centuries a buffer state between Moscow and Peking, might feel threatened by the slight thaw in Sino-Soviet relations and was concerned that a rapprochement could occur at its

Diplomats said that while it was unclear what had prompted the expulsion it doubtless had Moscow's approval.

Friction between Chinese residents in Mongolia and the local authorities has existed for some time. Last June the Moogolianpress reported that a large number of Chinese nationals had been deported from Ulan Bator for speculation and idleness.

U.S. adviser killed in Salvador

nounced dead on arrival.

SAN SALVADOR (R) — The his born. A gunman approached deputy chief of U.S. military advisers in El Salvador, who was killed Wednesday was sbot repeatedly in the bead with exploding bullets, Salvadorean state investigators said.

Lieutenant-Commander Albert Schaufelberger, 33, was the first American mililary adviser to die in El Salvador.

Nobody has claimed res-ponsibility for the killing near the University of Central America on the outskirts of San Salvador.

The investigators said that according to preliminary findings, he was shot three times with exploding bullets from a magnum pistol while waiting for hia girlfriend. He regularly fetched her from the university where she worked, they

The U.S. embassy, which is conducting its own investigation, could not immediately confirm the

According to the embassy. Commander Schaufelberger drove into a parking los on the university campus and sounded

Pretoria

steps up

border

security

enkamp said Friday.

Thursday.

JOHANNESBURG (R) - Sec-

urity at all border posts between

South Africa and the mountain

kingdom of Lesotho bas been tig-

htened following two recent bomb

blasts in the republic, acting security police chief Francois Ste-

Meanwhile, state-controlled

South African Radio reported

that an African National Con-

gress (ANC) spokesman in Les-

otho had telephoned its Blo-

emfontein office Friday to say the

guerrillas organisation claimed

responsibility for a blast there

Mr. Steenkamp denied earlier reports that South Africa had clo-

sed the border with Lesotho.

No-one was injured in the att-

ack. But a car bomb which exp-

loded outside air force hea-

dquarters in Pretoria last week kil-

200, the worst act of guerrilla vio-lence in South Africa's bistory.

The Lesotbo ministry of foreign

affairs Friday protested to Pre-

toria about traffic jams at the

Maseru border post, where a oar-

row trestle bridge carries both road and rail traffic.

the South African action.

But Mr. Steenkamp defended

Lesotho has charged that South

Africa provides aid to the Lesotho

Liberation Army, a guerrilla group opposed to Prime Minister

Leabua Jonatban, which has cla-

imed responsibility for a number

of bomb attacks against gov-

emment installations in the last

18 people and injured over

which it completely surrounds.

whether she had been detained. Commander Schaufelberger, 33, had been stationed in San Salvador with the U.S. military group

ive for the killing, the embassy spokesman said: "We have our presumptions but I can't comment on that yet." He said the U.S. government and the narional Salvadorean police were launching what Salvadorean President Alvaro Mag-. ana promised would be a thorough

since August.

investigation. The U.S. advisers group, which Congress has ruled should not number more than 55, declined to comment on the killing.

Asked about the possible mot-

Rebels attack bridge SAN SALVADOR (R) - Leftist

tain's general election next month,

called Friday for a big majority to

Mrs. Thatcher said she would

cootinue to fight her campaign for

re-election on June 9 vigorously,

even though opinion polls show

her political opponents have been

unable to make an impact on ber

year-long lead in popularity.
"The election is not over," she

said at the Conservative Party's

daily news conference. Declaring

herself "cautiously optimistic about our chances," she added:

"I think we shall be able to do

more in the wider world if we have

the authority of a big majority and

Mid-way through the month-

long campaign, her main Labour

'We have got troubles," Lab-

in a television interview Thursday Parry is bust."

Party opponents are in disarray.

Union has expelled three Iranian

diplomats and accused Tehran of

aiding rebels fighting Soviet tro-

The actions marked a low point

in relations between the two cou-

ntries which have slumped in rec-

ent weeks since Iran tried the lea-

ders of the Tudeh (Communist)

Party on charges of spying for the

The Iranian ambassador to

Moscow confirmed that three dip-

lomats had left Thursday at Mos-

cow's request, which was app-

expulsion of 18 Soviet embassy

workers for alleged links with the

arently a retaliation for Iran's

ops in Afghanistan.

Soviet Union.

a very, very large vote."

Thatcher confident, Labour

increase her authority in the etime of a Labour government.

in disarray for June 9

vadorean soldiers in a big preand shot him at point-blank range. A passer-by immediately took dawn attack on a strategic bridge him to hospital but he was pro-Thursday and cut electricity sup-

plies to a third of the country, mil-State investigators and U.S. itary sources said. embassy officials later questioned A senior officer told Reuters his girlfriend, but it was not known that between 1,500 and 2,000 guerrillas attacked the 82-strong defending garrison and blew up the bridge. Thirty soldiers were

killed and 17 were missing, he Destruction of the 30 metrelong bridge on the pan-American bighway, one of El Salvador's two east-west roads, would delay transit to major cotton and coffee producing districts, they said.

Repair crews planned to work round the clock to build a substitute crossing over the gorge once spanned by the bridge in San Vicente Province 80 kilometres east of the capital, the sources

Other rebels toppled two electricity pylons in San Vicente. immediately plunging four eastern provinces into darkoess for the second time in less than a week.

Mr. Foot was campaigning in

the provinces Friday and absent

from Labour's daily news con-

ference, where deputy Labour

leader Denis Healey complained

that diversions were being created

the electorate as the main issue in

the campaign but Labour has been

unable to exploit this to its adv-

secretary in the last Labour gov-

The government newspaper

Izvestia, reporting from Kabul

and Moscow, accused Iran of giv-

ing sanctuary to enemies of the

Soviet-backed government in Afghanistan and recruiting for

The report named several gro-

ups which it said operated with

Iranian help, adding that the lea-

der of one group had escaped cap-

ture several times by fleeing across

Last week the official new-

spaper Prada issued a report acc-

using the Iranian authorities of

using mediaeval torture methods

to extract confessions from Tudeh

the frontier into Iran.

unemployment.

antage.

our leader Michael Foot conceded iance, declared: "The Labour

Moscow snubs Tehran

LONDON (R) — Prime Minister night.

Thatcher brimming The party bas been unable to with confidence of victory in Bri- conceal divisions over its declared intent to scrap all nuclear weapons in Britain within the five-year lif-

Americans worried

WASHINGTON (Agencies) -

Ex-U.K. policeman

Ex-Libyan king

CAIRO (R) - Ex-king Idris of Libya who died in Cairo Wednesday aged 93 was buried Thursday in Medina, Saudi Arabia, in conformity with his will, the semi-official Al-Ahram newpaper reported. The newspaper said Egypt's Presideot Hosni Mubarak had telephoned members of the Saudi family to receive clearance for the king's burial in

New Turkish law legalises abortion

ANKARA (R) - Turkey has legalised abortion as part of the government's efforts to curb a rapid growth in the country's population. A new law ratified by the ruling national security council gives Turkish women the right to abortion in the first 10 weeks of pregnancy. It also allows them to be sterilised. Uoder the law, married women seeking abortion or sterilisation will need the consent of their husbands, and girls under age must get the permission of tbeir parents.

Wounded W. Germans safely hospitalised

BONN (R) — Three West Germans wounded Wednesday in an ambush by anti-government guerrillas in southern Nicaragua have been freed in Costa Rica, the West German foreign ministry said Thursday. He said they are recovering in hospital in the Costa Rican capital of San Jose. They were freed following mediation by the West German embassy.

Soviet dissident writer allowed to stay in West Germany for 1 year FRANKFURT, West Germany

Tudeh Party.

(R) - Dissident Soviet novelisi Georgy Vladimov, best known for a book portraying the tyranny of life under Stalin, arrived here Thursday to take up a teaching post but said be hoped to return to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Valdimov, bead of the Moscow chapter of the human rights organisation Amnesty Ioternational since 1977, was allowed to emigrate following a plea to Soviet leader Yuri Andropov. He has been offered a post teaching Soviet literature at Cologne University.

Mr. Vladimov was accompanied by hia wife Natasha and

ber mother Jelena Kusnetsowa,

they took personal documents

He told reporters he would stay in the West at least a year and possibly as long as five but then

many one year.

eatedly been followed by security police aioce last December, wheo

hoped to returo home. He has permissioo to siay in West Ger-Mr. Vladimov received an exit visa this mooth after his letter to

General Secretary Andropov complaining of harassment by the KGB security police. Dissident artists were previously stripped of their nationality after emigrating. He told reporters he had rep-

told reporters.

from his apartment and demanded he make a statement recanting from "anti-Soviel activities."

Mr. Vladimov said the position of dissident writers in the Soviet Unioo bad not improved since President Leonid Brezhoev's death. "The pressure uoder Andropov ia practially the same," be

During his stay in this country he will cootinue to write and do all possible to help fellow dissidents io the Soviet Uoion, he said.

In his book "Faithful Ruslan" Mr. Vladimov described life under Soviet dictator Josef Stalin through the symbolic eyes of a labour

Signs of anti-Russian nationalism in Soviet Kirghizia upset the Kremlin

MOSCOW (R) — Signs of nationalism and anti-Russian feeling are causing official concero in the Muslim Soviet republic of Kirghizia, close to Afghanistan, according to a report which reach Moscow Friday.

The newspaper Sovietskaya Kirghizia quoted local Communist Party chief Turdakun Usubaliyev as hitting out at Kirghiz academics and state publishing houses for allowing "distortions" to appear in accounts of the country's his-

He singled out an officially commissioned work which criticised Russian control over Kirghizia and reported favourably on the local culture and way of life in the years before the Russians arr-

Kirghizia, a mountainous land bordering China, was annexed by Russia in the last century. Following the Bolshevik revolution it was given some nominal aut-

ived. The book has been banned.

onomy and turned into a Soviet republic in 1936. Mr. Usuabaliyev, who was addressing a meeting of the Kirghiz central committee last Thursday, said he was concerned and perplexed by what was going on. He made clear that many academics were considered to be behind the

ned book.

presentation of events in the ban-The local party leader also dec-

vetted by censors and were also politically unacceptable. The formulation of his com-

plaint indicated that he considered that publishing officials, and possibly the censors, were involved in a conspiracy to put out Kirghiz works unacceptable to Moscow. In another part of his speech

Mr. Uaubaliyev complained that teachers of Russian in Kirghizia's schools did not appear to put any effort into teaching the language.

Kirghizia has long been the most restless and troublesome of the 15 Soviet republics and the local population has adapted only lared that a large number of books little to the Russian way of life had been put out in recent years accepted as the norm in most parts which had apparently oot been of the Soviet Union.

NEWS

9 Spanish officers dismissed from army

MADRID (R) - Lt.-Col. Antonio Tejero, the Civil Guard colonel who held the Spanish Cortes (parliament) hostage in an abortive coup attempt in February 1981, has been dismissed from the army, the official army bulletin said. Eight other plotters were also dismissed, in said. Li.-Col. Tejero, who led 280 paramiliary Civil Guards into a packed Cortes, was given the maximum 30 years prison sentence by a military court last June. The supreme court upbeld the sentence in appeal hearings last month.

'Ripper should have been hanged'

GLASGOW, Scotland (R) - The father of the Yorkshire ripper. now serving a life semence for the brutal murder of 13 women, said bis son should have been hanged. Widower John Sutcliffe, 60, said in a Scottish newspaper interview it would have been a kindness to everyone if the death penalty could have been carried out. 'God. There is no excuse." he told the Daily Record.

about U.S. policies

to direct atteorion away from Americans are more worried about U.S. intervention in Central Britain's 13.3 per cent une-America than about communist mployment rate is identified by expansion in the region, according to a public opinion poll published recently by the Washington Post. Fifty-five per cent of those polled said the risk of becoming military Labour's campaign has dis-integrated, Liberal leader David involved in Central America to fight Communism was greater Steel said. David Owen, foreign than the danger from Communism. Thirty-four percent held ernment and now deputy leader of the opposite opinion. Among Mr. Steel's Social Democrat Allthose questioned, 57 per cent said the main sources of trouble in Central America were poverty and human rights violations, while 22 per cent said the region's turbulence came from Cuban. Soviet

charged with murder

LONDON (R) — A former policeman was committed for irial Thursday on charges of murdering five men, including a Canadian holidaymaker, in north London. Dennis Nilsen, 37 who has been held since February, also faces two charges of attempted murder. All the offences were allegedly committed in two north London houses between 1979 and 1981.

buried in Medina